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# Welcome!

IN THE PAGES OF THIS NEW TRAVEL GUIDE, you'll find information on Indiana's great destinations. From five-star cuisine prepared from Indiana's agricultural harvest to small-town festivals and our remarkable capital city, Indiana is a wonderfully diverse state full of travel opportunities to fit almost any itinerary. And, no matter where your Indiana travels lead, you are always greeted by our warm Hoosier Hospitality.

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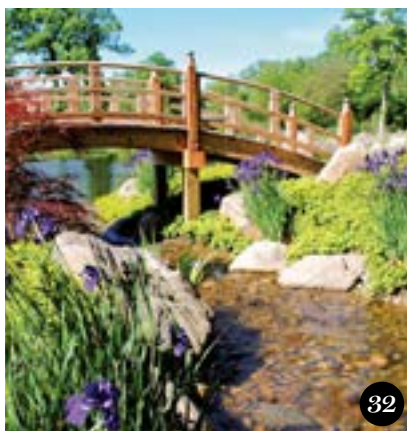
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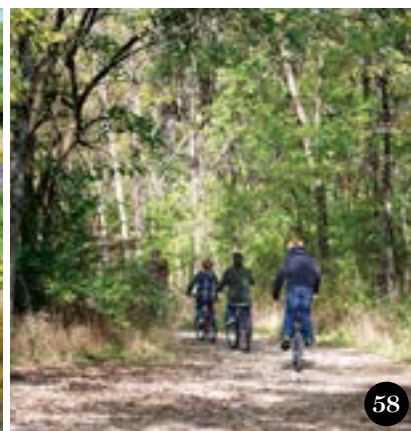
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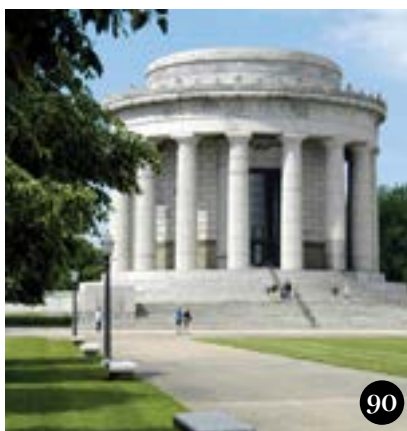
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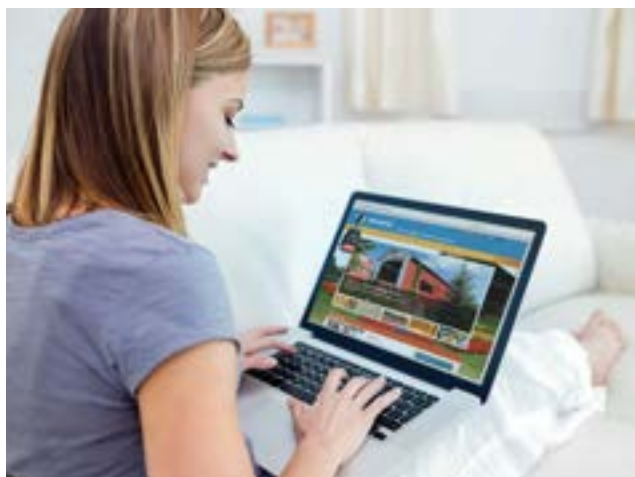


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### TOP INDIANA SPOTS!

The voters have clicked! Online polls resulted in **Top Ten** entries in several categories, from pies to fall foliage spots. See if your favorite made the list, and pick up ideas for places to visit on your next trip.

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@akcrook Did you know Pentagon is built from Indiana limestone? #PresConf #Indiana rocks!

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Cannelton

# HAPPY TRAILS!

Themed tourist trails around the state are becoming a real trend. Want to check out quilts, shop for antiques, or play 18 holes? There's a self-guided tour for that.

## 1 NORTHERN INDIANA ART & EARTH TRAIL

[artandearthtrail.com](http://artandearthtrail.com)

STOPS: 148

One-of-a-kind shops, B&Bs, and other gems await you on seven themed loops. Stop in at Molly Bea's Ingredients, where you can grind your own peanut butter. 🍵 📍

## 2 PETE DYE GOLF TRAIL

[petedyegolftrail.com](http://petedyegolftrail.com)

STOPS: 7

Tee up anywhere from the lakeside community of Culver to grandiose French Lick—there's even a four-hole stretch inside the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, all designed by the renowned Indiana resident. 🏌️ 📍

## 3 BARN QUILT TRAIL

[visitmarshallcounty.org](http://visitmarshallcounty.org)

STOPS: 50-plus

The journey through the rolling hills of northern Indiana is even more picturesque now that vibrant "quilt blocks" (painted murals of quilts) adorn the sides of barns and homes. 🏠 📍

## 4 HERITAGE TRAIL DRIVING TOUR

[amishcountry.org/things-to-do/heritage-trail](http://amishcountry.org/things-to-do/heritage-trail)

STOPS: 27

Amish country comes to life here—explore every corner of an area that *LIFE* editors declared "one of the top places to see in your lifetime." Pick up a free audio-tour CD from the Elkhart County Visitors Center, or download it from [amishcountry.org](http://amishcountry.org). 🎧 📍

## 5 INDIANA GLASS TRAIL

[indianaglasstrail.com](http://indianaglasstrail.com)

STOPS: 26

Tour art-glass factories and meet some of the artists. Highlights include an array of Tiffany stained-glass windows within a five-block area in Richmond. 🏠 📍

## 6 ANTIQUE ALLEY

[visitrichmond.org](http://visitrichmond.org)

STOPS: 900-plus

Nearly a thousand antique dealers peddle their wares on a 33-mile length of the Old National Road, stretching from Richmond to Knightstown. 🏠 📍

## 7 GARFIELD TRAIL

[showmegrantcounty.com/tourism/garfield](http://showmegrantcounty.com/tourism/garfield)

STOPS: 12

This scavenger hunt sends you to find orange cat sculptures all over Grant County, home of cartoonist Jim Davis. 🐱 📍

## 8 TENDERLOIN TRAIL

[visithamiltoncounty.com/visitors/restaurants/tenderloin-trail/](http://visithamiltoncounty.com/visitors/restaurants/tenderloin-trail/)

STOPS: 27

You're bound to find a favorite on this tasty trail, which winds through Hamilton County. 🍔 📍

## 9 ENCHANTED FAIRY TRAIL

[visitrichmond.org/attractions.cfm](http://visitrichmond.org/attractions.cfm)

STOPS: 50

Fairy doors, houses and gardens are magically popping up all over! Pick up your passport at the Wayne County Welcome Center and return it later for a commemorative gift. 🧚 📍

## 10 WHITEWATER CANAL SCENIC BYWAY

[whitewatercanalscenicbyway.org](http://whitewatercanalscenicbyway.org)

STOPS: Choose-your-own

Begins on the Ohio River in Lawrenceburg and winds north to Hagerstown, with three extra driving loops for exploring the entire valley. 🏞️ 📍

## 11 LIMESTONE HERITAGE TRAIL

[limestonecountry.com/limestone](http://limestonecountry.com/limestone)

STOPS: 8

Explore rich carving history on this trail that begins at scenic Oliver Winery in Bloomington and continues through Bedford. 🏠 📍

## 12 RURAL ROUTES TO MAIN STREET CULTURAL TRAIL

[ruralroutestomainstreet.com](http://ruralroutestomainstreet.com)

STOPS: 30

Artisan spots include Hunter's Honey Farm, where you can browse more than a dozen kinds of honey, beeswax candles and honey soaps. 🍯 📍

## 13 WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL

[indianatrails.com/content/wabash-heritage-trail](http://indianatrails.com/content/wabash-heritage-trail)

STOPS: Choose-your-own

Birding. Wildlife. Exploration. This trail starts at the battleground of William Henry Harrison and winds for 13 miles to Fort Ouiatenon. 🦅 📍



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## Waterfalls ↓

Depending on the weather and the season, the water at **Clifty Falls State Park** can gently rush—or mightily roar.

**📷 SNAP IT:** Winter and spring are the best times to see the falls in all their rugged splendor. 2221 Clifty Dr., Madison, 812.273.8885 **(SC)**



## Caves ↑

**Marengo Cave** is just one of more than 2,600 caves in southern Indiana, including some of the longest in the U.S. **📷 SNAP IT:** The stone "palaces" beneath the town of Marengo are breathtakingly beautiful. 400 Indiana 64, Marengo, 812.365.2705 **(S)**

## Prairies →

The recently restored native habitats at **Prophetstown State Park** include 900 acres of prairies abloom with gorgeous flora. **📷 SNAP**

**IT:** Wildflowers blossom from early spring all the way through fall. 5545 Swisher Rd., West Lafayette, 765.567.4919 **(W)**







### Lakes, rivers and streams ↗

Picturesque **Patoka Lake** and other inland waterways beckon for fun and relaxation. 📷 **SNAP IT:** Keep an eye out for eagle, osprey, herons, loons and other wildlife.

3084 N. Dillard Rd., Birdseye, 812.685.2464 (S)

### Forests ↓

Noted as an archaeological hotbed in recent years for arrowheads and pottery dating back to 1200–1400 A.D., **Strawtown Koteewi Park** also boasts tons of nature trails for hiking and horseback riding. 📷 **SNAP IT:** The park's especially photogenic when its fall foliage bursts forth. 12308 E. Strawtown Ave., Noblesville, 317.774.2574 (C)



### Wetlands ↶

Pull on your rain boots for a stroll through Gene Stratton-Porter's onetime playground, **Limberlost State Historic Site**. 📷 **SNAP IT:** Besides the lovely outdoor views, take a look at the 14-room, Queen Anne-style "cabin" designed by Stratton-Porter; its interior boasts both Victorian and Arts & Crafts style. 200 E. 6th St., Geneva, 260.368.7428 (E)



### Beaches ↘

One of the state's most distinctive spots is **Indiana Dunes State Park**, which includes more than three miles of sand along Lake Michigan's southern shore. 📷 **SNAP IT:** Stand atop Mount Baldy, the area's largest "living" dune (it moves about four feet each year), for a gorgeous view. 1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton, 219.926.1952 (N) 🌊



# Get Fresh

FARM-TO-FORK RESTAURANTS AROUND THE STATE ARE SERVING UP WHAT'S IN SEASON, WITH MOUTHWATERING RESULTS. HERE ARE JUST A FEW EATERIES WHERE YOU CAN TASTE WHATEVER'S GOOD RIGHT THIS SECOND. *by Kelly Kendall*



## JOSEPH DECUIS

191 N. Main St., Roanoke,  
260.672.1715 (E)

Just southwest of Fort Wayne, in the blink-and-you'll-miss-it burg of Roanoke, lies a favorite destination for Midwestern foodies: Joseph Decuis (pronounced *day-QUEEZ*). Originally established as a way for the owners to entertain business clients, it opened its doors to the public in 2000, and has become a mini-empire including the fine-dining restaurant, a gourmet food emporium and a quaint bed-and-breakfast up the street.

**THE VIBE:** Charmingly small-town supper club.

**FARM-FRESH BONA FIDES:** Almost everything on your plate—organic vegetables, herbs, eggs from free-range chickens, Mangalitsa pork and legendary Wagyu beef—comes from the Joseph Decuis Farm, six miles away.

**DON'T MISS:** The wine—the selection here is stellar, making the restaurant only one of three in Indiana to earn an "Award of Excellence" from *Wine Spectator* magazine.



## SPIRE

299 W. Johnson Rd., LaPorte,  
219.575.7272 (N)

Nothing's packaged, nothing's processed and nothing's frozen—except the decadent homemade ice cream. Chef/owner Brad Hindsley, a LaPorte farm native, has embraced the farm-to-fork concept since the day he opened Spire inside the clubhouse at Legacy Hills Golf Club. The fresh cuisine gets a sleeky minimalist approach in this spare, open dining room.

**THE VIBE:** Country clubhouse.

**FARM-FRESH BONA FIDES:** Ingredients come from farms within a 250-mile radius, many much closer than that—like Sunkissed Organics in Pinola, which supplies heirloom veggies and berries, and the four-acre TSW Farms less than five miles away.

**NICE TOUCH:** Instead of saltshakers, tables have blocks of Himalayan pink salt and little graters. Next to them, you'll find a boxed rosemary plant with tiny scissors so you can snip your seasoning right from its source.



## THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER

125 W. Broadway St.,  
Princeton, 812.385.8900 (S)

Real-life farmer's daughter Sarah Wolfe starts from scratch whenever possible in her two-room bakery and café, nestled in a town full of fruit stands and crop fields. The whole area, Gibson County, is known for its agricultural heritage, which you can taste on Wolfe's tables.

**THE VIBE:** Farmhouse chic.

**FARM-FRESH BONA FIDES:** Whatever produce is in season in the area guides what's on the menu. If peaches are fresh, expect mouthwatering peach crisp, plus homemade peach chutney on the ham-and-Amish-cheddar sandwich. Local apples are pureed into cider, while nearby tomatoes might go into salsa that's dolloped onto smoked pork.

**GOOD TO KNOW:** Check out "The Farmer's Daughter Bakery and Cafe" on Facebook to find out what's for dinner tonight.



## FARM BLOOMINGTON

108 E. Kirkwood Ave.,  
Bloomington, 812.323.0002 (SC)

"Local ingredients with global flavors" is the mantra at FARM, a leader in the farm-to-fork movement. World-renowned chef Daniel Orr has long been a proponent of sustainable cuisine—and in his kitchen, he proves how delicious the concept can be. Located on trendy Kirkwood Avenue, this college-town favorite stays hopping with trivia, karaoke and live-music nights.

**THE VIBE:** Rustic cool.

**FARM-FRESH BONA FIDES:** Local ingredients go into nearly every creation here, even at the bar, where cocktails are mixed up using spirits from nearby distilleries.

**DON'T MISS:** The buttermilk biscuits slathered with apple butter, if you're here for breakfast; the award-winning Lugar Burger, made with lean local bison, if you're here for lunch or dinner.



## R BISTRO

888 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Indianapolis, 317.423.0312 (C)

The pedigree of this beloved Indy bistro is an impressive one: Owner/chef Regina Mehallick has been a semi-finalist for the prestigious James Beard Award for the last four years and has had her restaurant written up in the *New York Times*. Her fervor for the local-food movement earned her the Cultural Vision Award in 2008 from local news-weekly *NUVO*.

**THE VIBE:** Hip Manhattan studio.

**FARM-FRESH BONA FIDES:** Menus change weekly to show off whatever's in season, and Mehallick maintains a next-door garden from which she harvests uber-fresh produce.

**GOOD TO KNOW:** If you liked your dinner, you may be able to try re-creating it at home—pick up a copy of Mehallick's cookbook, *Regina's Seasonal Table*. ■

## FARM-TO-FORK TOURS

Taste your way around Noble County on an organized culinary journey. You'll see how food is raised on local farms, and can even sample the goods. For more information or to reserve your group tour, call the Noble County Visitors Bureau at 877.202.5761.





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## ZIP LINING

Wind through the leafy treetops of Eagle Creek Park at **Go Ape!**, an expansive combination zip line/canopy course. 5901 Delong Rd., Indianapolis, 800.971.8271, [goape.com](http://goape.com) (C)

In southeastern Indiana, **Dagaz Acres'** Ultimate course is where you'll find the Big Nasty zip line (the longest) and the Little Nasty (the fastest), along with a swinging bridge and a knee-knocking suspended rope walk. 12444 Antioch Rd., Rising Sun, 812.594.2727, [dagazacres.com](http://dagazacres.com) (SC)

## ADVENTURE BLADING, BOARDING & BIKING

Skateboarders, BMX bikers and inline bladers bring their A-game to **Kokomo Pipeline Skatepark**. With nearly 10,000 square feet of concrete bowls and tunnels, it's an ideal spot to catch some air or skim through a 90-degree bent full pipe. Jackson Morrow Park, 4200 S. Park Rd., Kokomo, 765.456.7275 (E)

## PAINTBALLING

At the 125-acre **White River Paintball Park**, you'll find 12 playing fields, including the new Alamo site: a two-story frontier fort surrounded by bunkers. 5211 S. New Columbus Rd., Anderson, 317.489.3732, [whiteriverpaintball.com](http://whiteriverpaintball.com) (E)

## TOBOGGANING

Racing down **Pokagon State Park's** quarter-mile toboggan run is like sledding on steroids. The attraction opens for weekends starting the Friday after Thanksgiving and runs through February, with extended holiday hours. 450 Lane 100 Lake James, Angola, 260.833.2012, [tobogganrun.com](http://tobogganrun.com) (N)

## SKYDIVING

Nothing tests your mettle like leaping out of a perfectly good airplane at 14,000 feet. **Skydive Indianapolis** preps intrepid participants to tackle solo dives. Not feeling quite that brave? Tandem jumps harness you to an experienced instructor who knows precisely when to pull the ripcord. 3009 W. S.R. 28, Frankfort, 800.990.5509, [skydiveindianapolis.com](http://skydiveindianapolis.com) (W)

## INDYCAR RIDING

Lay down a hot lap on the racing simulators at the **Dallara IndyCar Factory**, which offers cool interactive exhibits and two-seater rides around the town of Speedway in a street-legal racecar. 1201 Main St., Speedway, 317.243.7171, [indycarfactory.com](http://indycarfactory.com) (C)

**Indy Racing Experience** cranks up the tempo even higher with at-speed laps around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, chauffeured by IndyCar drivers like

Davey Hamilton and Stéphan Grégoire. 24 Gasoline Alley, Speedway, 888.357.5002, [indyracingexperience.com](http://indyracingexperience.com) (C)

## SURFING

Come winter, look out onto the chilly, choppy waters of **Lake Michigan** and you just might see ... surfers? Yes. You probably don't want to attempt this itinerary, which involves jumping from rocky shores into often-icy waters, unless you're a pro at hanging ten. But it's really cool to watch. *Whiting*; [visitwhiting.com](http://visitwhiting.com) (N)

## WINDSURFING

Windsurfing? In Indiana? You bet, at **Wolf Lake Park** near Lake Michigan. The park's open from Memorial Day to Labor Day; a permit is required through the Hammond Port Authority. 701 Casino Center Dr., Hammond, 219.659.7678, [gohammond.com](http://gohammond.com) (N)

## HOT AIR BALLOON RIDING

If you've always dreamed of soaring up, up and away, sign up for an Indiana Balloon Ride by **SkyHigh Aerial Promotions**. Experienced pilot B.J. Sullivan capably floats passengers over stunning stretches of central Indiana landscape. 805 Walkabout Circle East, Carmel, 765.315.2424, [indianapolisballoonflights.com](http://indianapolisballoonflights.com) (C) 

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# 12 GREAT DAY TRIPS

## 1. ANGEL MOUNDS | *Evansville*

Discover the metropolis of an ancient Mississippian Native American culture at this 600-acre site.

## 2. INDIANA STATE MUSEUM | *Indianapolis*

Visit Indiana's center for science and culture and explore three floors of history, science and art.

## 3. CORYDON CAPITOL | *Corydon*

Explore Indiana's first state capital and see how the Hoosier state was organized.

## 4. CULBERTSON MANSION | *New Albany*

Admire this masterpiece of Victorian artistry nestled on the Ohio River and discover its part in Indiana history.

## 5. GENE STRATTON-PORTER | *Rome City*

Visit the cabin at Wildflower Woods to discover the inspiration for author Gene Stratton-Porter's work.

## 6. HISTORIC NEW HARMONY | *New Harmony*

New Harmony was first a spiritual sanctuary that later became a haven for international scientists, scholars and educators who sought equality in communal living.

## 7. LANIER MANSION | *Madison*

This Greek Revival home on the Ohio River is the site of a heroic story and superb architecture.

## 8. LEVI COFFIN | *Fountain City*

Nearly 2,000 slaves passed through this Underground Railroad depot on their journeys to freedom.

## 9. LIMBERLOST | *Geneva*

The land of the Limberlost is where author Gene Stratton-Porter studied the natural wonders at her doorstep.

## 10. T.C. STEELE | *Nashville*

Discover the Brown County home of Indiana artist T.C. Steele, where nature's beauty meets artist's canvas.

## 11. VINCENNES | *Vincennes*

Explore where cultures clashed and blended to form the Indiana Territorial frontier long before statehood.

## 12. WHITEWATER CANAL | *Metamora*

Travel back in time to when water wheels and canal boats were the latest technologies.



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# Souvenir Central

FEEL THE LOCAL LOVE WITH THESE INDIANA-INFUSED MEMENTOS, WHICH YOU CAN FIND ACROSS THE STATE.

**1. Get Flasky flasks**, \$20 each at *Indy Swank*, Circle Centre, Indianapolis, 317.423.3096, and 1043 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, 317.632.6440. **(C)** // **2. Gummi bears**, \$2.49/pound at *Albanese Confectionery*, 5441 E. Lincoln Hwy., Merrillville, 855.272.3227. **(N)** // **3. Cotton pillow**, \$42 at *Crimson Tate*, 845 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, 317.426.3300. **(C)** // **4. Kevin Bacon T-shirt**, \$17.50 at *Fair Oaks Farms*, 856 N. 600 East, Fair Oaks, 219.394.2025. **(W)** // **5. Leane and Michael's Sugarbush pure maple syrup**, \$8.50 per pint, by appointment at the farm store at 321 N. Garrison Hollow Rd., Salem, 812.967.4491. **(S)** // **6. Art glass bowl**, prices vary at *Kokomo Opalescent Glass*, 1310 S. Market St., Kokomo, 765.457.8136. **(E)** // **7. Catstudio "Indiana Map" drinking glass**, \$14.75 at *The Picture Show*, 1600 E. Bristol St., Elkhart, 574.266.4142. **(N)** // **8. Handcrafted aromatherapy soaps**, \$5 each at *All Good Things*, 318 W. Main St., Madison, 812.801.4700. **(S)** // **9. Vera Bradley Weekender in "Lola" print**





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(various prints and styles available) at the Fort Wayne-based retailer's Vera Bradley at Lighthouse Place Outlets, 505 Lighthouse Pl., Michigan City, 219.878.1093. (E) // **10. Bread board**, \$16.95 at Whetstone Woodenware, 108 E. Main St., Silver Lake, 800.253.3670. (N) // **11. The Wild Olive four-bottle caddy of olive oil and balsamic vinegar**, \$39.99 at The Wild Olive, 44 N. Van Buren St., Nashville, 812-988-9453. (SC) // **12. Triple XXX Root Beer**, \$5 for a four-pack at Triple XXX Family Restaurant, 2 N. Salisbury St., West Lafayette, 765-743-5373. (W) // **13. Silver ring by Susan and Steven Shaikh**, prices vary for this and other one-of-a-kind items at the Paradigm Gallery at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, 311 Main St., Fort Wayne, 260.422.6467. (E) // **14. Marmon Wasp replica**, \$50 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, 4790 W. 16th St., Indianapolis, 317.492.8500. (C) // **15. Replica of Robert Indiana's LOVE sculpture**, \$68 at the Indianapolis Museum of Art Store, 4000 Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, 317.923.1331. (C) // **16. 24osweet gourmet marshmallows**, \$6.25 for three at Lemley's Catering and 24osweet, 9600 U.S. 31 North, Columbus, 812.372.9898. (SC) // **17. Alexander Girard "Miller House" plates**, \$52 for four at the Columbus Area Visitors Center, 506 5th St., Columbus, 800.468.6564. (SC) ■

# BEST FESTS!

Need a reason to celebrate?  
Mark your calendar for these  
fab festivals, any of them the  
perfect excuse for a road trip.



## 500 FESTIVAL

Indianapolis / May 3-25  
500festival.com

The month of May is marked in Indy with a televised parade, the largest half marathon in the country, a Kids' Day, the Snakepit Ball and more fun leading up to the big race.

(C) MAY

## BROAD RIPPLE ART FAIR

INDIANAPOLIS • MAY 17-18

SOME 225 ARTISTS, FOUR STAGES OF ENTERTAINMENT AND FOOD GALORE ADD UP TO A FESTIVAL THAT'S ROUTINELY RANKED AMONG THE TOP ART FAIRS IN THE COUNTRY.

INDPLSARTCENTER.ORG

(C) MAY

## BANKS OF THE WABASH FESTIVAL

May 22-31, Terre Haute

Midway rides and games, crafting booths, bingo and live music nightly unfold against—you guessed it—the banks of the historic Wabash River.

WABASHVALLEYFESTIVAL.COM

(W) MAY

## SPIRIT OF VINCENNES RENDEZVOUS

May 24-25 • Vincennes

Anywhere from 400 to 500 historical reenactors—along with an estimated 35,000 visitors—descend on Vincennes for one of the Midwest's premier Revolutionary War reenactments on Memorial Day weekend. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the town in the late 18th century and early 19th century.

SPIRITOFVINCENNES.ORG

(S) MAY

(S) JUNE

## RED SKELTON FESTIVAL

VINCENNES  
JUNE 5-7  
VINCENNESCVB.ORG

THIS JOVIAL FOUR-DAY PARTY IN HONOR OF THE TOWN'S NATIVE SON (AND ONE OF AMERICA'S FAVORITE CLOWNS) TYPICALLY INCLUDES A PARADE, BATHTUB RACES AND A CREAM-PIE FIGHT.

## » Indian Market and Festival «

Browse Native American fine art, listen as storytellers spin tales of their people's history, and dance along to traditional rhythms. Artisans from all over the U.S. and Canada travel to Indian Market to showcase their jewelry, pottery, painting, basketry, kachinas, musical instruments, sculpture, weaving, beadwork, and much more.

INDIANAPOLIS • JUNE 21-22 • EITELJORG.ORG

(C) JUNE

## Indiana Black Expo: Summer Celebration

JULY 10-20  
INDIANAPOLIS

ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST CULTURAL EVENTS ALWAYS HAS A VAST ARRAY OF CONCERTS, PLUS TONS OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS HONORING BLACK HERITAGE.

INDIANABLACKEXPO.COM

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## THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL

Fort Wayne • July 11-19  
threeriversfestival.org

THE BIGGEST SUMMER PARTY IN INDIANA'S SECOND-BIGGEST CITY OFFERS FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN, INCLUDING A BIG PARADE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, A BED RACE, RIVER GAMES AND WATER WARS. IT'S ALL CAPPED OFF WITH A SLAM-BANG FIREWORKS SHOW.

(E) JULY

Eat your weight in pierogis (Polish filled dumplings) or just take in the polka parade, try your hand at the pierogi toss, and sing along with Mr. Pierogi and his Pieroguettes at this quirky salute to the dish's Eastern European heritage.

## Pierogi Fest

JULY 25-27  
WHITING, INDIANA  
PIEROGIFEST.NET

(N) JULY



## Indiana State Fair

★ INDIANAPOLIS ★  
AUGUST 1-17

It isn't summer without a trip to the midway, lemon shake-up in hand. See adorable animals, check out the lineup of concerts, and enjoy free entertainment throughout the 250 acres of fun.

INDIANASTATEFAIR.COM

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## INDYFRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

The weird, wild and wonderful of the theater world converge in Indianapolis for 11 days every August in the Mass Ave Cultural District. It's an uncensored look at what's next in theater.

INDIANAPOLIS • AUGUST 14-24 • INDYFRINGE.ORG

(C) AUG

## GREAT LAKES SUPER BOAT GRAND PRIX

Michigan City/La Porte  
July 31-August 3  
michigancitysuperboat.com

Some of the world's fastest offshore power boats zoom past at nearly 150 miles per hour at this race, part of the Super Boat International.

(N) AUG

## Jasper Strassenfest

JASPER, JULY 31-AUGUST 3

Proy! This street festival has German music, food, dancing, rides, games, a beer garden, car show and more.

JASPERSTRASSENFEST.ORG

(S) JULY

Barbecue and blues music—is there a better combination? Enjoy them both on Madison's scenic riverfront, which plays host to major concerts, barbecue competitions, a 5K walk/run, kids' play area and more.

## Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues

MADISON • AUGUST 15-16 • MADISONRIBBERFEST.COM

(S) AUG



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Sample your way through the wine-tasting pavilion, featuring more than 100 varieties of wines from around the state. Board a riverboat cruise on the scenic Ohio River. Channel *I Love Lucy* and stomp some grapes. Or just settle in to watch the Little Swiss Polka Dancers, children in bright native costumes.

Vevay  August 21-24  
swisswinefestival.org

## SWISS WINE FESTIVAL



## POPCORN FESTIVAL

VALPARAISO • SEPTEMBER 6

*Orville Redenbacher built his business on nearby farms; today, his legacy lives on. More than 200 arts-and-crafts booths—and parade floats that must be made up of at least 20 percent popcorn—beckon locals to this annual favorite.*

VALPARAISOEVENTS.COM

(N)SEPT

## Penrod Arts Fair

INDIANAPOLIS • SEPTEMBER 6 • PENROD.ORG

Billed as "Indiana's Nicest Day," Penrod is one of the country's biggest single-day art fairs, encompassing 300-plus artisans, six stages of entertainment, a huge kids' area and more. It all unfolds on the flowery grounds of the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

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## Nappanee Apple Festival

EVEN THE MOST ARDENT APPLE FAN COULDN'T POLISH OFF THE PIE AT THE CENTER OF THIS FESTIVAL—IT'S SEVEN FEET WIDE AND CLOCKS IN AT AROUND 600 POUNDS. APPLE-PEELING AND PIE-EATING CONTESTS, CARNIVAL RIDES, CRAFTS AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SWEETEN THE ALLURE.

~ September 18-21 ~  
Nappanee

nappaneeapplefestival.org

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## Indy Irish Fest

CLOGGERS, STEPPERS AND OTHER IRISH MUSICAL PERFORMERS ON FOUR STAGES SET THE TONE FOR THIS ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO THE EMERALD ISLE. SHOP THE EXTENSIVE IRISH MARKET, WATCH SHEEP HERDING DOGS DO THEIR THING, AND LET LITTLE ONES ROMP IN THE KID ZONE.

INDIANAPOLIS • SEPTEMBER 11-14 • INDYIRISHFEST.COM

(C)SEPT

## Johnny Appleseed Festival

JOHNNYAPPLESEEDFEST.COM  
FORT WAYNE / SEPTEMBER 17-21

*The frontier character is feted in the city where he was laid to rest. Sample treats, shop for crafts, watch blacksmithing and other demos, stroll the Farmers Market—and keep an eye out for "Johnny" himself.*

(E)SEPT

## PUMPKIN fantasyland



OCTOBER 1-31 • LIGONIER  
FASHIONFARMINC.COM

SEE THE U.S. PRESIDENTS, STORYBOOK FAVORITES, AND MOVIE CHARACTERS LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THEM: IN THE FORM OF PUMPKINS, GOURDS AND SQUASH. HAYRIDES, MAZES AND SNACKS ROUND OUT THIS FALL FAVORITE.

(E)OCT

## SEYMOUR OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 2-4 • SEYMOUR • SEYMOUROKTOBERFEST.COM

*Willkommen to a weekend of fun, with arts, crafts, food, a beer garden, free entertainment and more. Past fests have included a baking contest, 5Krun/walk and talent competition.*

(S)OCT

## Mitchell Persimmon Festival

SEPTEMBER 20-27  
MITCHELL

*Taste persimmon pudding and other treats, and enjoy free entertainment, a parade, pioneer village, carnival rides and more.*

PERSIMMONFESTIVAL.ORG

## MADISON CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL OF ART



Madison • September 27-28  
madisonchautauqua.com

*The tree-lined streets of Madison's picturesque historic district host a lively day of music, ethnic cuisine and work from 250-plus artisans.*

(S)OCT

## Riley Festival

*Downtown Greenfield is home to one of the biggest craft festivals in Indiana, held on the birthday weekend of Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley. Nearly 500 booths show off photography, arts and crafts; an entertainment tent keeps things hopping; and two parades march through it all.*

October 2-5  Greenfield  rileyfestival.com

(C)OCT

## FEAST OF THE HUNTERS' MOON

OCTOBER 4-5 • WEST LAFAYETTE

*This re-creation of an annual fall gathering of French and Native Americans at Fort Ouiatenon, an 18th-century fur-trading outpost, draws thousands each year. Taste authentic food of the era as you listen to the drums pounded by uniformed soldiers and sniff the wood smoke in the air.*

TCHA.MUS.IN.US/FEAST.HTM

(W)OCT

## Fishers Renaissance Faire

*Jousting! Combat demos! Shakespearean vignettes! Go medieval at this celebration of swordplay, comedy and mead.*

OCTOBER 4-5 • Fishers  
fishersrenfaire.com

(C)OCT

## MISSISSINewa 1812

OCTOBER 10-12 // MARION  
MISSISSINewa1812.COM

*The biggest War of 1812 living-history event in the U.S. includes battle reenactments, a Native American village, and 100-plus artisans, musicians, storytellers, food purveyors and more.*

(E)OCT

## Parke County Covered Bridge Festival

*Indiana's largest festival takes up a whole county but is headquartered in Rockville, where you'll find food, entertainment and crafters each day. Tour 31 covered bridges along with the Historic Mansfield Roller Mill.*

OCTOBER 10-19 • PARKE COUNTY  
COVEREDBRIDGES.COM

(W)OCT

## Ferdinand Christkindlmarkt

November 15-16  
Ferdinand

ferdinandindiana.org

*A live glockenspiel strikes the right notes for this German heritage market, where you'll find antiques, handcrafts, art, food, wine, Christmas wares and free concerts.*

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## CHRISTMAS IN NEW HARMONY

DECEMBER 5-7  
NEW HARMONY  
NEWHARMONY.BIZ

*Ring in the holidays the old fashioned way with choral music, strolling Old World Santas, and horse-drawn carriage rides around the town, which is all decked out for Christmas. Shop for one-of-a-kind holiday decorations and gifts and grab a spot on the sidewalk to see the traditional hometown Christmas parade down Main Street.*

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## STEP BACK IN TIME

*With an abundance of historical sites and tours, Indiana is a great place to time-travel into the past.*

**FOR THE HISTORY BUFF**, an excellent starting point is **Conner Prairie Interactive History Park** (13400 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, 317.776.6000, [connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org)). This living-history museum has long been a favorite field trip for Indiana school kids. Adults also appreciate the educational components of the recreated 1836 Prairietown and the acclaimed *Follow the North Star* program, an unforgettable journey that lets you step into the shoes of a runaway slave on the Underground Railroad. **(C)**

**HISTORY COMES ALIVE** at **Amish Acres** (1600 W. Market St., Napanee, 574.773.4188, [amishacres.com](http://amishacres.com)), which celebrates the heritage of the locals who have called this region home since the 1830s. You'll learn all about the community's humble, rural lifestyle through farm tours, buggy rides, craft demos and family-style dining. **(N)**

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S LEGACY** lives on in the southern part of the state—the 16th president spent 14 formative years of his youth here—through the **Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial** (812.937.4541, [nps.gov/libo/](http://nps.gov/libo/)). Artifacts and exhibits offer a glimpse into the life of young Abe; while learning about his childhood and family, you'll also glean knowledge about frontier life in Indiana. Check the website for

directions, as no address will guide you to the park via GPS. Don't miss the **Lincoln State Park** (15476 N. C.R. 300 East, Lincoln City, 812.937.4710) and **Lincoln Pioneer Village and Museum** (928 Fairground Dr., Rockport, 812.649.9147). **(S)**

**IN 1811**, the bloody Battle of Tippecanoe that took place between native Indian tribes and white settlers was thought to be a precursor to the War of 1812. **Tippecanoe Battlefield** (200 Battleground Ave., Battle Ground, 765.567.2147, [tcha.mus.in.us](http://tcha.mus.in.us)), where the skirmish took place, attracts scores of history buffs each year with hiking trails, a museum and period firearms. **(W)**

**LIMBERLOST STATE HISTORIC SITE** and the renowned **Gene Stratton-Porter cabin** (200 E. 6th St., Geneva, 260.368.7428, [indianamuseum.org/limberlost](http://indianamuseum.org/limberlost)) provide a kinder, gentler look at Indiana's historical landscape. During the 1880s, at a time when the vast majority of women were homemakers, author and



Auburn Cord Duesenberg  
Automobile Museum

naturalist Gene Stratton-Porter settled into this wild, swampy region in a 14-room log cabin of her own design, where she went on to write six novels and five nature books, including the best-selling *A Girl of the Limberlost*. Approximately 50 million people worldwide have read her books. **(E)**



Conner Prairie's *Follow the North Star* program



IF VINTAGE PLANES, trains and automobiles are more your speed, set your course for northeast Indiana, where you'll find a collection of transportation-themed museums. Located in a 10,000-square-foot hangar, the **Hoosier Air Museum** (2822 County Road 62, Auburn, 260.927.0443, [hoosierairmuseum.org](http://hoosierairmuseum.org)) honors men and women who have built, flown and maintained aircraft for the purpose of defending our country. Planes on display include a Vietnam-era attack helicopter and a U.S. Navy training glider. (E) Or beat a path to the **Garrett Historical Railroad Museum** (302 N. Randolph St., Garrett, 219.357.3002). Formerly an old Baltimore & Ohio freight station, the site is now a replicated 1900s rural railroad station complete with relics, curios, photographs, real train cars parked out front and an HO-scale model layout in the basement. Steer



Amish country  
in Nappanee

into the **Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum** (1600 S. Wayne St., Auburn, 260.925.1444, [automobilemuseum.org](http://automobilemuseum.org)) to admire more than 100 Indiana-made classic cars and displays scattered throughout three floors. Back in the 1930s, this National Historic Landmark served as the Auburn Automobile Company's headquarters and showroom. Yet another reason to head to Auburn is the **National Automotive and Truck Museum** (1000 Gordon M. Buehrig Place, Auburn, 260.925.9100, [natmus.org](http://natmus.org)), which delights gearheads with a peek into the Auburn Automobile Company's old factory buildings to see cars and trucks from the early 1900s through present day. Automotive history was made in these buildings, and you can get an up-close-and-personal look at it all. (E)

## SPOOKS & SCARES

*In the mood for some thrills and chills with a supernatural spin? Indiana offers a spine-tingling selection of cemetery tours, ghost walks and haunted historical sites sure to raise the hairs on the back of your neck.*



**GUIDED WALKING TOURS** are a good way to get the lay of the land at bucolic **Crown Hill Cemetery**

(700 W. 38th St., Indianapolis, 317.925.3800, [crownhill.org](http://crownhill.org)), where the tombstones read like a who's-who list of Indiana's most illustrious names and families. John Dillinger, Col. Eli Lilly and U.S. President Benjamin Harrison are just a few of the more notable permanent residents, and the views of the downtown skyline from Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley's hilltop tomb are stunning. (C)



**SLIGHTLY SPOOKIER, Unseen Indiana tours** ([unseenpress.com](http://unseenpress.com))

lead brave participants on ghost walks through Noblesville, Westfield and several historic Indianapolis neighborhoods. Guests aren't guaranteed any spirit sightings, but the knowledgeable guides are full of good ghost stories, and you never know what—or who—might pop up in the photographs you take along the way. The Unseen Press folks take ghost research seriously—they promote it as a scientific area of study. (C)



**CORYDON'S Unsavory Past**

**tours** (812.738.4890) each October lets local skeletons out of the closet at Indiana's first state capital. Costumed narrators and staged vignettes recreate some of the town's not-so-proud moments—all true events—as you stroll through historic downtown sites. The stops along the 90-minute excursions change from year to year; past highlights have included a visit to a whipping post, a lesson on embalming techniques and even a mock wake. (S)



**WINDING THROUGH** four northeastern counties, the 10 historic cemeteries that comprise

Indiana's **Tombstone Trail** ([tombstonetrail.com](http://tombstonetrail.com)) are the stuff Hoosier legends are made of. Running along U.S. 6, the trail recognizes more than 60 significant monuments, each with its own tale to tell. These final resting places hold Civil War soldiers, a crime-fighting vigilante, a Vietnam War hero and the last principal chief of the unified Miami Indian tribe. (N) (E)



**ALSO IN OCTOBER, Holiday World's Happy Halloween Weekends** (452 E. Christmas Blvd.,

Santa Claus, 812.937.4401 or 877.463.2645, [holidayworld.com](http://holidayworld.com)) give even the littlest visitors the chance to enjoy seasonal events like hayrides, a corn maze and pumpkin decorating without a trace of blood, guts or gore. Throw in amusement park thrill rides and live entertainment, and you've got one happy Halloween, indeed. (S)



**FOR EVEN MORE** family-friendly

October fun, the little burg of Hope near Columbus hosts an annual **Goodies, Goblins and Ghost Stories** event (812.546.4499) on the quaint town square, where the kids don their costumes for storytelling sessions, wagon rides, a chili cook-off and "trunk-or-treating" among parked cars (SC). And in Indianapolis, the **Irvington Halloween Festival** (317.713.1100, [irvingtonhalloween.com](http://irvingtonhalloween.com)) unites this close-knit eastside community for a week of events, including a street fair, a five-mile run, classic Halloween movie screenings, ghost tours, live theater and a haunted puppet show. (C)



Indiana Caverns

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## FAMILY FUN

*Little kids. Big fun. No problem. With so many Indiana options the whole family can explore together, there's no need to look for a babysitter.*

THE LARGEST FACILITY of its kind in the world, **The Children's Museum of Indianapolis** (3000 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, 317.334.3322, [childrensmuseum.org](http://childrensmuseum.org)) brims with fun for all ages. The Dinosphere and

Scienceworks sections keep older kids interested, while little tykes have their hands full with the newly unveiled Playscape area, geared toward visitors age 5 and younger (C). On a smaller scale, the **Kidscommons children's museum** (309 Washington St., Columbus, 812.378.3046, [kidscommons.org](http://kidscommons.org)) elicits smiles and giggles with a full-body bubble, a rock climbing wall and a giant toilet slide. Head across the street to the **Commons** (300 Washington St., Columbus, 812.376.2681, [thecommonscolumbus.com](http://thecommonscolumbus.com)), where kids can scale the 35-foot-tall Luckey Climber. Afterward, refuel with old-fashioned hot fudge sundaes in the beautifully preserved **Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor** (329 Washington St., Columbus, 812.378.1900, [zaharakos.com](http://zaharakos.com)), an Indiana landmark that dates back to 1900. (SC)

ADVENTUROUS TYPES will want to explore the natural beauty of the **Indiana Cave Trail** (888.702.2837, [indianacavetrail.com](http://indianacavetrail.com)), a series of caverns crisscrossing the south-central part of the state near the Ohio River. The trail includes Bluespring Caverns, Marengo Cave, Indiana Caverns and Squire Boone Caverns. (S) (SC)

ANIMAL MAGNETISM draws you to **Fair Oaks Farms** (856 N. 600 East, Fair Oaks, 219.394.2025, [fofarms.com](http://fofarms.com)) makes a fascinating stop. Guests can watch calves and piglets come into the world in the birthing

and farrowing barns, and the bus tour provides a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of this large-scale farming operation. Don't forget to grab a grilled cheese sandwich or an ice cream cone at the on-site cafe (W). **Wild Winds Buffalo Preserve** (6975 N. Ray Rd., Fremont, 260.495.0137, [wildwindsbuffalo.com](http://wildwindsbuffalo.com)) brings you up close and personal with these majestic, gentle giants through daily tours and activities. Can't get enough? Make a reservation to spend the night on-site in a teepee or safari tent (N). Or walk on the wild side at the **Fort Wayne Children's Zoo** (3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne, 260.427.6800, [kidszoo](http://kidszoo)).



Wild Winds Buffalo Preserve

org), designed specifically with little ones in mind; right-sized exhibits put smaller guests right in the center of all the action. The Australian and Indonesian Rain Forest habitats get lots of traffic, and the ski lift-like Ride the Sky Safari lets you observe the African Journey animals from high above. (E)

SURROUNDED BY SCENIC Winona Lake, the restored **Village at Winona** (700 Park Ave., Winona Lake, 574.268.9888, [villageatwinona.com](http://villageatwinona.com)) is a thriving arts community packed with charming shops and galleries to browse, plus an array of restaurants capable of pleasing even the pickiest eaters. Looking for kid-friendly lodging that keeps parents happy, too? On the site of a former poultry farm, **Swan Lake Resort** (5203 Plymouth Laporte Trail, Plymouth, 800.935.5616, [swanlakeresort.com](http://swanlakeresort.com)) now holds cottages, cabins and hotel rooms, as well as outstanding golf facilities and spa services for Mom and Dad. And on the banks of beautiful Lake Wawasee, **Oakwood Resort** (702 E. Lake View Rd., Syracuse, 855.929.2733, [oakwoodresort.com](http://oakwoodresort.com)) takes the whole family away from it all with gorgeous views, golf and outdoor recreation galore. (N)

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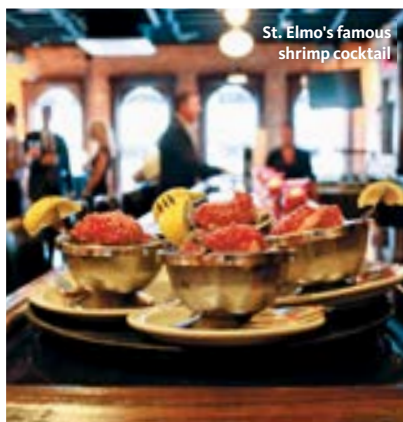
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## THE EATEN PATH

*Indiana's vibrant culinary bounty is a feast for the senses as well as the stomach. With our restaurants, farmers' markets and food tours, there's no way you're going home hungry.*

**FOR FIRST-TIME VISITORS**, the legendary shrimp cocktail at **St. Elmo's Steak House** (127 S. Illinois St., Indianapolis, 317.635.0636, [stelmos.com](http://stelmos.com)) is required eating. With jumbo shrimp buried in a sauce so heavy on the horseradish it'll make your eyes water, this starter isn't for the faint of heart, but it is addictively good. (C)

**OFF THE BEATEN PATH**, customers bring lawn chairs and coolers to tailgate in the parking lot of **Bonge's Tavern** (9830 W. 280 North, Perkinsville, 765.734.1625, [bongestavern.com](http://bongestavern.com)) as they wait for tables. Inside, the kitschy, rustic decor belies a short list of upscale comfort food like New York Strip steak with blue cheese (E). And **Triple XXX Family Restaurant** (2 N. Salisbury St., West Lafayette, 765.743.5373, [triplexxxfamilyrestaurant.com](http://triplexxxfamilyrestaurant.com)) has been



St. Elmo's famous shrimp cocktail



Oliver Winery

grilling up some of the best sandwiches in the state for 75 years. The name of Indiana's oldest drive-in only sounds naughty; Triple XXX refers to the brand name of the house root beer, made from an 1895 recipe. (W)

**WHAT BEGAN AS A HOBBY** for IU law professor William Oliver in the 1960s has become one of the Midwest's top wineries.

**Oliver Winery** (8024 N. S.R. 37, Bloomington, 812.876.5800, [oliverwinery.com](http://oliverwinery.com)) nestles into a scenic stretch of State Road 37 north of Bloomington, perfect for picnics and sampling in a cozy tasting room. (SC)

**THE CRAFT BEER CRAZE** is alive and well in Indiana. In downtown Indy, **Sun King Brewing Co.** (135 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, 317.602.3702, [sunkingbrewing.com](http://sunkingbrewing.com)) hosts one of the hippest happy hours in town. Fans flock in weekly to fill their

growlers with Sunlight Cream Ale and Wee Mac Scottish Brown, and to sample the latest batch of creative seasonal offerings (C). Meanwhile, environmentally conscious **Tin Man Brewing** (1430 W. Franklin St., Evansville, 812.618.3227, [tinmanbrewing.com](http://tinmanbrewing.com)) uses sustainable processes to turn out beers you can feel good about drinking. (S)

**GRAB A FEW BAGS** of chewy gummi bears, rings and worms in a dazzling rainbow of colors and flavors, along with chocolates, nuts and party mixes, at **Albanese Candy Factory** (5441 E. Lincoln Hwy., Merrillville, 855.272.3227, [albaneseconfectionery.com](http://albaneseconfectionery.com)) (N). For many families, watching owners John and Pam Badger make hand-pulled candy canes has become a holiday tradition at **Martinsville Candy Kitchen** (46 N. Main St., Martinsville, 765.342.6390), where these retro treats come in several sizes and flavors. Sweet! (SC) J

## HAPPY TRAILS



With more than a dozen food trails marching into every part of the state, Indiana has what it takes to please any palate. Burgers, pie, comfort food, pizza, ice cream—it's all here. Just pick your pleasure, fill up the gas tank and don't forget to pack your appetite. For trail information, recipes and regional food news, call the Indiana Foodways Alliance at 317.853.4944 or visit [indianafoodways.com](http://indianafoodways.com).





By day or dusk, Indiana  
Dunes State Park  
beckons you. PG. 28



*Maybe it's the roar of plunging waterfalls. Or the way autumn leaves form canopies high above your head and crunch beneath your feet. Or the history you can feel in your bones as you walk through gorges that took 300 millions of years to form. Whatever lures you to Indiana's great outdoors, we've got a destination for you—top choices for picnicking, fishing, waterskiing, seasonal splendor, glimpses into the past and much more. For the prettiest places to see a sunset, take in spring wildflowers or simply enjoy a stroll, look no further than this greatest-hits collection. »* BY KELLY KENDALL

### **BEST RUGGED HIKING**

The trails of **Turkey Run State Park** are well known for their amazing geology—the deep sandstone ravines are the result of 600 years to 300 million years of nature taking its course. Lush forests and views along Sugar Creek round out the most ruggedly beautiful hiking in the state. 8121 E. Park Rd., Marshall, 765.597.2635 (w)

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### BEST FALL COLOR

» OK, the secret's out: There's no finer fall foliage in all of Indiana than at **Brown County State Park**. Fortunately, thanks to almost 20 miles of tree-lined roads, it's possible to get a bit of solitude, even when we all show up at once. *1405 S.R. 46 West or 1801 S.R. 46 East, Nashville, 812.988.6406 (sc)*

### BEST SUNSET

» One of the most unforgettable places in Indiana is especially lovely at dusk: **Indiana Dunes State Park**, which lies on three miles of beautiful beach along the south shore of Lake Michigan. Towering sand dunes that took thousands of years to form set the scene for the perfect picnic or hike. *1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton, 219.926.1952 (n)*

### BEST BISONS

» American bison—commonly known as buffalo—wander a 20-acre wildlife exhibit at **Ouabache State Park** (in case you were wondering, it's pronounced “Wabash,” as in the river that forms the park's southwest border). If you're lucky, a bison will visit you at the fence as you walk the easy mile-long hike circling the exhibit. *4930 E. S.R. 201, Bluffton, 260.824.0926 (e)*

### BEST DOG PARK

» Fluffy can run free at **Fort Harrison State Park**, which opened a bark park in late 2013. When it's all finished, the Fort

Harrison dog park—which you can get to on the north side of the state park—will have three separately fenced play areas with woods, a water station, benches and lots of open grass. *5753 Glenn Rd., Indianapolis, 317.591.0904 (c)*

### BEST BIRDS OF PREY

» Injured and orphaned hawks, owls, eagles and falcons flock to the raptor (birds of prey) center at scenic **Hardy Lake**, nestled amid limestone and rocky bluffs. The center rehabilitates and releases them whenever possible, and is home to 12 permanently injured birds of prey who travel throughout the state for educational programs. *5620 N. Hardy Lake Rd., Scottsburg, 812.794.3800 (s)*

### BEST HALLOWEEN CAMPING WEEKEND

» Pumpkin decorating, spooky crafts and hayrides are typically on the agenda come October at **Lieber State Recreation Area**, home to the 1,400-acre Cagles Mill Lake. Your little goblins can also decorate their campsite to get in the festive fall spirit. *1317 W. Lieber Rd., Cloverdale, 765.795.4576 (w)*

### BEST RIVER VIEWS

» On the banks of the Wabash, not so far away, lies **Harmonie State Park**, home to sweeping river vistas. Trails for hiking and biking, plus a swimming pool, add to the allure. *3451 Harmonie State Park Rd., New Harmony, 812.682.4821 (s)*



### BEST LAKE STOCKED FOR SPORT FISHING

» You won't believe how big the walleye grow at **Brookville Lake**—so bring along a camera and take a picture to prove the size of your catch to your friends back home. *14108 S.R. 101, Brookville, 765.647.2657 (e)*

### BEST RESTORED PRAIRIES

» Gaze out onto a landscape similar to what Native Americans experienced when they lived on the land at **Prophetstown State Park** in the early 1800s, thanks to a restoration project that's breathing new life into wetlands, fens and other natural habitats. Once burned to the ground after a battle, Prophetstown now boasts 900 acres of restored prairie. *5545 Swisher Rd., West Lafayette, 765.567.4919 (w)*

### BEST PLACE TO SEE WATERFOWL

» Migrating ducks and geese find an appealing habitat in the streams and marshes of **Lake Monroe**, along with the reservoir itself. Wander the grounds and you'll find plenty of good points for spotting these birds flying, resting and swimming. *4850 S. S.R. 446, Bloomington, 812.837.9546 (sc)*

### BEST PRIMITIVE CAMPING

Scenic sandstone cliffs overlooking Sugar Creek, along with lots of shady ravines, provide a scenic background for a stay at **Shades State Park**. The 105 non-electric campsites are open for overnight stays from spring through autumn. *7751 S. 890 West, Waveland, 765.435.2810 (w)*

### BEST PIONEER VILLAGE

» Explore 20 buildings at the Pioneer Village at **Spring Mill State Park**, a restoration of a real community that was founded in 1814. Interpreters take you back to the year 1863 with demonstrations of crafts from that period. *3333 S.R. 60 East, Mitchell, 812.849.3534 (sc)*





### BEST WATERFALLS

Depending on the weather and the time of the year, you might hear the sound of cascading water as you hit the trails into **Clifty Falls State Park**. Or see freeform ice sculptures gleaming in the sunlight. Or sense a mist as ethereal as a finely spun cobweb. What you're guaranteed is some of the most gorgeous scenery in the state. 2221 Clifty Dr., Madison, 812.273.8885 (SC)





Pokagon State Park



### BEST WINTER WONDERLAND

» Pokagon State Park offers lots of reasons to bundle up and get outside: cross-country ski rental, sledding, ice fishing. But its crown jewel is the two-lane toboggan run, which whooshes you along for a quarter-mile at speeds of 35 to 40 miles per hour. The refrigerated run is generally open on weekends from the day after Thanksgiving through February, with extended hours during the holiday season. *450 Lane 100 Lake James, Angola, 260.833.2012 (N)*

### BEST HORSEBACK RIDING

» Enjoy the natural beauty of **Whitewater Memorial State Park** from the back of a horse—its Saddle Barn offers nine miles of horse trails, trail rides, pony rides and hayrides in season. *1418 S. S.R. 101, Liberty, 765.458.5565 (E)*

### BEST BOATING

» Get cruising at **Raccoon State Recreation Area's** Cecil M. Harden Lake. You can rent fishing boats and pontoons here and shove off from one of five launch ramps. *1588 S. Raccoon Pkwy., Rockville, 765.344.1412 (W)*

### BEST FISHING

» Bring your rod and reel to **Shakamak State Park**, which boasts 400 acres of water across three lakes. Staying overnight? Most of Shakamak's campsites are in wooded areas, providing plenty of shade in hotter months along with gorgeous fall colors as autumn sets in. *6265 W. S.R. 48, Jasonville, 812.665.2158 (SC)*



Chain O'Lakes State Park

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### BEST SPRING WILDFLOWERS

» With nine connecting bodies of water, **Chain O'Lakes State Park** offers boating, hiking and other joys of lake country all year long. When it bursts into bloom come spring, get out your cell phone or camera and prepare to snap away—there's a new photo op around every turn of the trail. *2355 E. 75 South, Albion, 260.636.2654 (E)*

### BEST WATERSKIING

» Take off from one of two large marinas at **Patoka Lake**, 8,800 acres of water nestled in the rolling hills of southern Indiana. Need gear? Boat and ski rental companies in the area can get you outfitted. *3084 N. Dillard Rd., Birdseye, 812.685.2464 (S)*

### BEST VARIETY

» Float in a paddleboat, rowboat, kayak or canoe on the 230-acre lake at **Versailles State Park**. Take your rod and reel, if you're so inclined. Head out for a brisk walk on the hiking trails. Enjoy the 20-plus miles of horse trails. Or head for the lovely overlook at the dam to see aquatic wildlife. *1387 E. U.S. 50, Versailles, 812.689.6424 (SC)*

### BEST OHIO RIVER BOAT RAMP

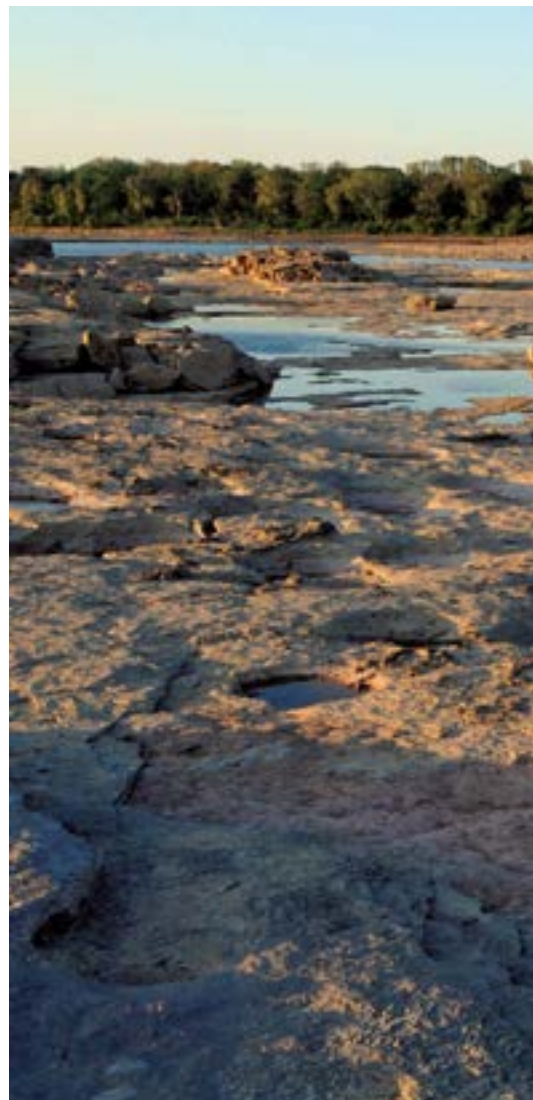
» The five-lane concrete boat ramp at **Charlestown State Park** offers easy access to the Ohio River just upstream from Louisville. Factor in an oversized parking lot for big trailers and a gorgeous view from the riverside overlook, and you have more than just a place to access the water—you have a true destination. *12500 Indiana 62, Charlestown, 812.256.5600 (S)*

### BEST BIRDING

» Birdwatchers know to grab their binoculars before heading out to **Salamonie Lake**. It's home to herons, egrets, sandpipers and hundreds more species. *9214 Lost Bridge Rd. West, Andrews, 260.468.2125 (E)*

### BEST MOUNTAIN BIKING

» **O'Bannon Woods State Park**, which lies inside the 26,000-acre Harrison Crawford State Forest, provides epically beautiful mountain-biking trails. Take the Rocky Ridge trail, which begins and ends near Campsite 35, to cycle through deep ravines and up scenic slopes. *7234 Old Forest Rd. Southwest, Corydon, 812.738.8232 (S)*





### BEST NATURAL HABITATS

» For observing plants and wildlife, you can't beat the variety of habitats at **Potato Creek State Park**, which include the 327-acre Worster Lake, fields, woodlands, restored prairies and wetlands. 25601 S.R. 4, North Liberty, 574.656.8186 (N)

### BEST TRIP THROUGH PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY

» The land at **Lincoln State Park** is almost as wild as when its most famous native son, Abraham, was a boy here. Experience the life of early settlers via an interpretive center and a tour of the Colonel Jones Home, the historic home of young Lincoln's employer, a merchant and Civil War officer. Indiana 162, Lincoln City, 812.937.4710 (S)

### BEST HANDS-ON NATURE CENTER

» Be one with nature at the interpretive center at **Mounds State Park**, which includes a wildlife viewing room, animal displays, interactive games and more. 4306 Mounds Rd., Anderson, 765.642.6627 (E)

### BEST PICNICKING

» Pack a basket and a blanket for **Summit Lake State Park**, where scenic views await. A prime locale for your meal al fresco: Zeigler Woods, in the park's southwest corner. 5993 N. Messick Rd., New Castle, 765.766.5873 (E)

### BEST INTERACTIVE HISTORY

» At Indiana's first state park, **McCormick's Creek State Park**, get a glimpse back in time as you climb the fire tower, use shelter houses, or climb the stone bridge built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Depression-era national program that provided jobs for unemployed young men. 250 McCormick Creek Park Rd., Spencer, 812.829.2235 (W)

### BEST HISTORICAL CABINS AND CONFERENCE CENTER

» From 1948 until the early 1970s, the historic Wing Haven Resort was at the site of what's now **Trine State Recreation**

**Area**. Now that Indiana owns Trine, several cabins have been refurbished and are available for overnight stays, and an executive conference center has been created from a restored older building. 145 W. Feather Valley Rd., Fremont, 260.833.2012 (N)

### BEST DOVE HUNTING

» **Mississinewa Lake** is specifically designed and managed to provide a good habitat for doves. Managed hunts are well organized, earning rave reviews from novice and veteran hunters alike. 4673 S. 625 East, Peru, 765.473.6528 (E)

### BEST CANOEING

» **Tippecanoe River State Park's** distinctive name has nothing to do with turning over boats—it's derived from an Indian word for "buffalo fish." The gentle, winding river is actually one of the prettiest canoe trips in the Midwest, providing a leisurely float past wildlife and natural terrain. 4200 N. U.S. 35, Winamac, 574.946.3213 (N) ■

### BEST FOSSILS

One of the largest naturally exposed fossil beds in the world dating back to the Devonian age, some 390 million years ago, is at **Falls of the Ohio State Park**. Wander the ancient sea floor to look at 220 acres of fossils, and stop by the Interpretive Center to see 100-plus exhibits and a 14-minute movie. Best time to go: August through mid-November, when the river's at its lowest. 201 W. Riverside Dr., Clarksville, 812.280.9970 (S)



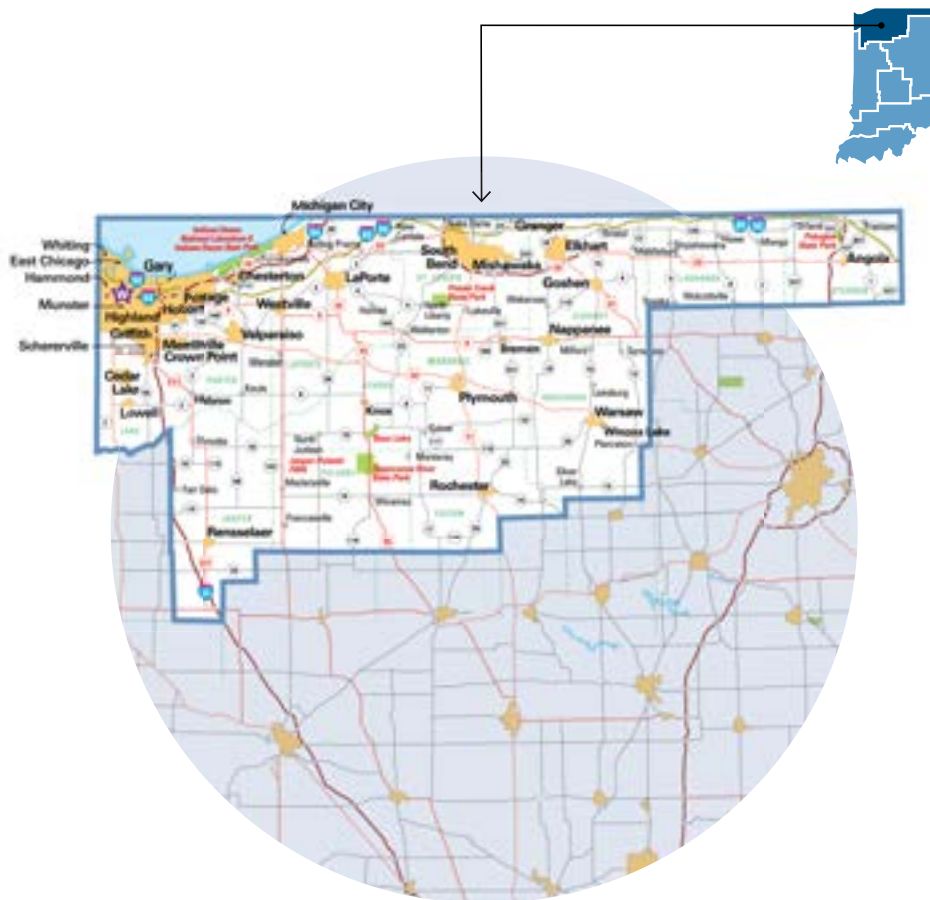


The Lerner  
Theatre in  
Elkhart





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# NORTH REGION

Sunny beaches and towering sand dunes. Amish markets and antiques galore. The “cha-ching” of slot machines at vibrant casinos, and the “chug-chug” of model trains at one of the nation’s biggest model railways. Northern Indiana offers tons of ways to relax, refresh and rejuvenate as you explore local art and food, admire cultural treasures and enjoy the great outdoors. Want to whiz down Indiana’s only refrigerated toboggan run, grab your bike and hit the trails, wander Fighting Irish country or rent a boat and take to the water? Discover it all in northern Indiana.

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# NORTH STARS

Quilt gardens, model trains, life-sized Candy Land—the best of what’s happening in Indiana’s northern region.

## PATH OF GLORY

➔ Gorgeous gardens. Seven waterfront parks. Entertainment and events all year ’round. Downtown Elkhart’s cultural and recreational attractions are easier to find than ever, now that they’re linked up by a new, easy-to-follow walking/driving route, the **RiverWalk Culture Trail** ([rct.toursphere.com](http://rct.toursphere.com)). Explore 20 supersized **Quilt Gardens** ([quiltgardens.com](http://quiltgardens.com)), which are “sewn” with more than a million blooms, plus 22 quilt-themed murals from late May through early October along the Heritage Trail. New themed areas are appearing in 2014 at the **Wellfield Botanic Gardens** (1011 N. Main St., Elkhart, 574.266.2006), where winding stone paths, walkways and foot bridges lead you through 36 acres of ponds and woodlands, past works of art from nationally renowned sculptors. The newly refurbished **Lerner Theatre** (410 S. Main St., Elkhart, 800.294.8223), now the anchor of Elkhart’s Arts & Entertainment District, has been restored to its 1920s grandeur, making it a gorgeous venue for an evening of music or theater.

**AMAZING!** TALTREE ARBORETUM & GARDENS IS NOW HOME TO ONE OF THE VERY BIGGEST AND BEST MODEL RAILWAY GARDENS IN THE U.S.

## TRAIN SPOTTING

➔ All aboard for adventure! Trains of the miniature variety are now chugging around the **Taltree Arboretum & Gardens** (450 W. 100 North, Valparaiso, 219.462.0025), a wonderland of wetlands, woodlands, prairies and formal gardens. The new Taltree Railway Garden fills nearly an acre and tells amazing but true stories of American railroads. Stop by the 1920s-era railroad depot from early April through late October. While you’re in the area, stay at the new **Riley’s Railhouse Bed and Breakfast** (123 N. 4th St., Chesterton, 219.395.9999), a quirky two-room inn where model trains chug around the ceiling and you can watch passing South Shore railroad cars from a tiny balcony perch.



Above: Wellfield Botanic Gardens is getting new themed areas this year. At right: Morris Inn’s lobby welcomes you in shades of—naturally—Notre Dame blue and gold.

## HAUTE HOTEL

➔ Long known as the “living room” of the University of Notre Dame, the **Morris Inn** (1399 Notre Dame Ave., South Bend, 800.280.7256) is getting more luxurious. Thanks to a major renovation and expansion, the square footage of the historic hotel nearly doubled last year, and a new ballroom now exists for dancing the night away. One thing that hasn’t changed: the cordial welcome that every guest receives.





## FLEA MARKET FINDS

➔ Guess where the midwest's biggest flea market is? Right here in Indiana—in Shipshewana, to be exact. Treasures await at more than 900 vendors at the **Shipshewana Auction & Flea Market** (345 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, 260.768.4129), open from early May through late October. Sustain yourself for a day of shopping at the **Auction Restaurant** (Flea Market main entrance), where Amish home-style cooking satisfies even the hungriest bargain-hunter. Once you've gathered up your one-of-a-kind finds, explore the other fun diversions in the area—like the **Blue Gate Theater** (175 Van Buren St., Shipshewana, 888.447.4725), which maintains a lively schedule of concerts and musicals, or the **Blue Gate Restaurant** (195 N. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, 260.768.4725), where the freshly baked pies will have your mouth watering.



Left: The Midwest Museum of American Art is part of the RiverWalk Culture Trail in Elkhart. Right: Hit the beach without ever leaving the state at Indiana Dunes.



**AMAZING!** INDIANA DUNES RANKS SEVENTH IN PLANT DIVERSITY AMONG ALL U.S. NATIONAL PARKS—AN INCREDIBLE FEAT, CONSIDERING ITS 15,000-PLUS ACRES.

## JUST BEACHY

➔ Go ahead—slip off your shoes and wiggle your toes in the sand at **Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore** (Visitor Center: 1215 N. S.R. 49, Porter, 219.926.2255). Romp along the 15 magnificent miles of Lake Michigan coastline, perfect for sunning, splashing and relaxing. While you're there, check out Mount Baldy, the biggest "living" dune in the area—it shifts about four feet per year, burying trees (and everything else) in its path. At roughly 125 feet tall, Mount Baldy offers spectacular views from its top, plus access for hiking to the beach. Beyond the beach, you'll find more than 70 miles of hiking and biking trails winding through dunes, prairies and canopies of trees.

## FUN AND GAMES

Stay, play and dine at **Blue Chip Casino, Hotel & Spa** (777 Blue Chip Dr., Michigan City, 219.879.7711), where you can jump into the middle of the action—or get away from it all. Feel the excitement pulse on the casino floor, where you'll find 65,000 square feet of gaming, with 42 table games, eight live poker room tables and nearly 2,000 slots. Catch some of the biggest names in music and comedy at the Stardust Event Center, or groove to local bands at the more intimate It's Vegas Baby! and Rocks Lounge. Grab a burger at one of Blue

Chip's casual restaurants, or settle in for fine-dining feast at William B's Steakhouse, which serves up prime steaks, fresh seafood and more. And when you're really ready to unwind, make your way to the luxurious Spa Blu, a 10,000-square-foot spa, salon and fitness center. Rejuvenate yourself with lavish spa treatments, doll up in the salon for a night out, or just feel your tensions melt away as you lounge in the steam room.

## SWEET!

➔ Step back in time at the **Wakarusa Dime Store** (103 E. Waterford St., Wakarusa, 574.862.4690), where you'll find nostalgic candy (think Astro Pops and Black Cow Bars) along with saltwater taffy, gummies and 15 flavors of the shop's famous jumbo jelly beans. New on the scene: Candy Land, where visitors serve as life-sized game pieces.

## Fairs & Festivals

*Your ticket to seasonal fun and festivities.*

### Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival

WAKARUSA, APRIL 25–27, 2014

All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage with fresh maple syrup, free kettle-popped popcorn, entertainment, a parade, circus and contests beckon visitors from all over to the Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival. While you're there, browse arts and crafts, sample various food, and shop for antiques. *Downtown Wakarusa, 574.862.4344, wakarusamaplesyrupfestival.com.* 📍

### Elkhart County 4-H Fair

GOSHEN, JULY 18–26, 2014

One of the largest 4-H Fairs in the nation is right in Elkhart County. Enjoy outstanding food, 4-H exhibits and free grandstand entertainment. *Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds, 17746-D County Rd. 34, 574.533.3247, 4hfair.org.* 📍

### Marshall County Blueberry Festival

PLYMOUTH, AUG. 29–SEPT. 1, 2014

You're in for luscious blueberry treats (donuts! pie! ice cream!), a 15k run, crafts, a parade, fireworks, three free entertainment stages, a classic car show, hot air balloons, a carnival and family activities. *Centennial Park, 888.936.5020, blueberryfestival.org.* 📍

### Nappanee Apple Festival

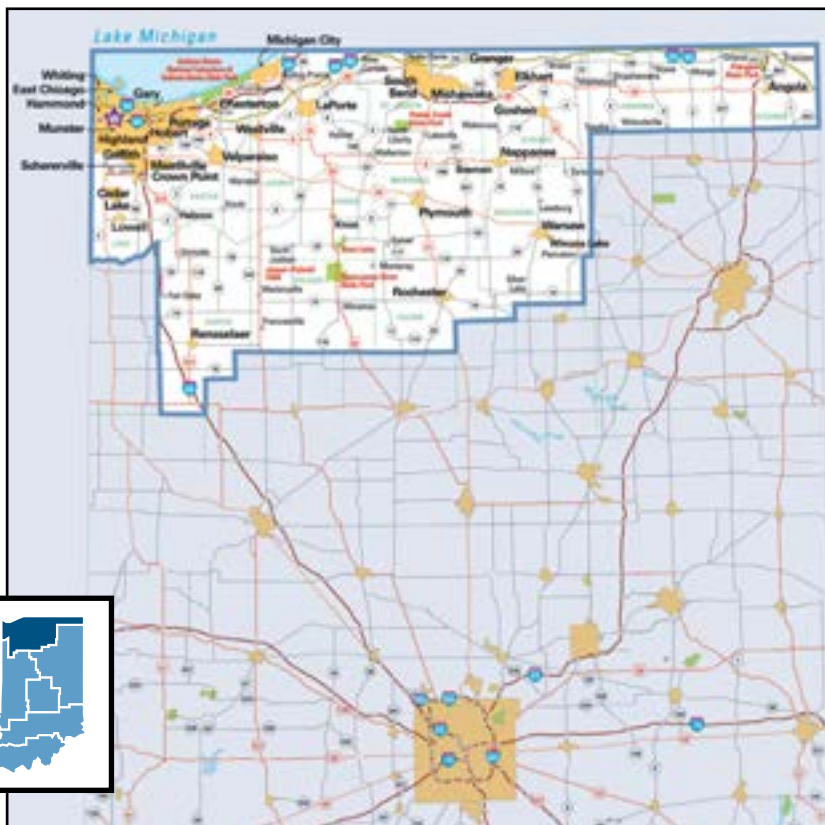
NAPPANEE, SEPT. 18–21, 2014

In ap-peeling Nappanee, enjoy apple foods, more than 150 craft vendors, 30 food booths, carnival rides and two free entertainment stages. *US 6 and S.R. 19, 574.773.7812, nappaneeapplefestival.org.* 📍

### Francesville Fall Festival

FRANCESVILLE, SEPT. 19–21, 2014

Free entertainment daily, arts and crafts, flea markets, fun run, parade, garden tractor pull, auto show, games, contests, fireworks and dinners daily. *Francesville, 219.567.9689, francesvillefallfestival.com.* 📍



## ATTRACTIONS

### ANGOLA

#### Toboggan at Pokagon State Park

Pokagon State Park features the only refrigerated, twin-track toboggan slide in Indiana. The beauty of it? It doesn't need to snow to get going. 450 Lane 100 Lake James, 260.833.2012, [tobogganrun.com](http://tobogganrun.com). Open late Nov. to late Feb. \$ ❷

### CROWN POINT

#### Lake County Sheriff's House and Jail

Built in 1882 in the French Mansard style. Restoration work in progress. John Dillinger, notorious bank robber, escaped from jail in 1934. Tour provided. 226 South Main St., 219.663.3765. \$ ❷ ❸

### CULVER

#### Culver Academies

Historic, co-ed college preparatory boarding schools (800 students in grades 9–12) educating tomorrow's leaders on a picturesque lakeside campus. 1300 Academy Rd., 574.842.7100, [culver.org](http://culver.org). Open year-round. Tours by appointment. ❷ ❸

#### Culver Summer Schools & Camps

Ride a horse, fly a plane, waterski or sail with boys and girls (ages 9–17) from around the world. Explore 60 activities and leadership opportunities. 1300 Academy Rd., 574.842.8300, [culver.org/summer](http://culver.org/summer). Open year-round. Tours by appointment. ❷ ❸

### ELKHART

#### The Lerner Theatre

A newly restored 1924 "Palace Era" venue filled

with music, theater and dance performed live on stage. Meeting space is ideal for all events. 410 S. Main St., 800.294.8223, [thelerner.com](http://thelerner.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm, Sat. 9 am–1 pm. \$ ❷ ❸

#### Quilt Gardens Along the Heritage Trail

Super-sized, quilt-patterned gardens and murals create a colorful patchwork along northern Indiana's Heritage Trail. Throughout Elkhart and LaGrange Counties, 800.262.8161, [quiltgardens.com](http://quiltgardens.com). Free. Available for viewing Memorial Day–Sept. ❷

#### Ruthmere Museums Campus

Visit two house museums, including an 1848 city founder's home and a 1910 mansion with fine arts and antique cars. Tours April–Dec. Call for times. Lodging also available. 302 E. Beardsley Ave., 574.264.0330, [ruthmere.org](http://ruthmere.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Tues.–Sat. 10 am–4 pm, Sun. 1 pm–4 pm. \$ ❷

### GOSHEN

#### Kerchers Sunrise Orchard

Locally grown fruits and vegetables, U-pick apples and pumpkins, cider, baked goods and gift baskets. Fall Harvest Festival, free hayrides, school tours. 19498 County Road 38, 574.533.6311, [kerchersorchard.com](http://kerchersorchard.com). Closed holidays. ❷ ❸

### MERRILLVILLE

#### Albanese Candy Factory

Factory outlet store of the manufacturers of the

world's best gummies and gold-label chocolates. Over 1,000 candies, sugar candies, nostalgic candy and gifts. 5441 E. Lincoln Hwy., 219.947.3070, [albaneseconfectionery.com](http://albaneseconfectionery.com). Open Mon.–Sat. 9 am–8 pm, Sun. 10 am–6 pm. ❷

#### Deep River Waterpark

Indiana's premier water park—the perfect family escape! Wave pool, body slides, tube slides, river ride, play zone and much more! 9001 E. Lincoln Hwy., 219.947.7850, [deepriverwaterpark.com](http://deepriverwaterpark.com). \$ ❷ ❸

### MICHIGAN CITY

#### Barker Mansion

Tour the elegant 1857–1905 mansion, built by John Barker, a founding father in the rail car industry. Furniture and art objects from New York and European collectors. 631 Washington St., 219.873.1520, [emichigancity.com](http://emichigancity.com). Tours year-round. \$

#### Blue Chip Casino, Hotel & Spa

Thrilling casino action. Slots, tables, live poker. Two hotels, luxurious spa, endless dining options, meeting space. 777 Blue Chip Dr., 888.879.7711, [bluechipcasino.com](http://bluechipcasino.com). Open 24/7, 365 days a year. ❷

#### Lubeznik Center for the Arts

Steps from the lakefront, featuring art galleries, a sculpture garden, a gallery shop offering artisan items, plus classes and after-hours events. 101 W. 2nd St., 219.874.4900, [lubeznikcenter.org/](http://lubeznikcenter.org/). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 10 am–5 pm; Sat.–Sun. 11 am–4 pm. ❷ ❸

### MIDDLEBURY

#### Das Dutchman Essenhaus

A pleasant surprise in the country! Discover this unique Amish-style restaurant, bountiful bakery, boutique shops, charming inn, live entertainment and outdoor activities. 240 U.S. 20, 800.455.9471, [essenhaus.com](http://essenhaus.com). Open year-round, Mon.–Thurs. 6 am–8 pm, Fri.–Sat. 6 am–9 pm. ❷ ❸

### NAPPANEE

#### Amish Acres Historic Farm and Heritage Resort

The complete Amish heritage experience. National Register of Historic Places, farmstead tours, wagon rides, threshers dinner. Broadway musicals, shops. 1600 Market St., 800.800.4942, [amishacres.com](http://amishacres.com). Open March–Dec. \$ ❷ ❸

### NORTH JUDSON

#### Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum

Offers 10- and 20-mile round-trip themed train rides for a fee. May–Oct., special events. Guest engineer program. Static displays, operating signals. 507 Mulberry St., 574.896.3950, [hoosiervalley.org](http://hoosiervalley.org). Open May–Oct. \$ ❷ ❸

### NOTRE DAME

#### Notre Dame Walking Tour

Stop at Eck Visitors Center for a student-guided walking tour. While you're there, take the time to view a 20-minute video on the tradition and mystique of Notre Dame. [University of Notre Dame](http://UniversityofNotreDome),

## SYMBOL KEY

**AMENITIES** ❷ Handicapped-Accessible ❸ Group Rates and Discounts  
❹ Indoor Pool ❺ Outdoor Pool ❻ Pets Allowed Ⓢ Admission Charge  
**WIFI** Wi-Fi/Internet Ⓟ Parking Charge



574.631.5726, [visitsouthbend.com](http://visitsouthbend.com). Open year-round. ☼

## PLYMOUTH

### Marshall County Barn Quilt Trails of Northern Indiana

Enjoy the culture and history of rural Indiana by driving Indiana's First Barn Quilt Trail. Quilt-block murals adorn barns throughout the county. 201 N. Michigan St., 800.626.5353, [visitmarshallcounty.org](http://visitmarshallcounty.org). ☼

## SHIPSHEWANA

### Blue Gate Theater

Outstanding musicals! Incredible concerts. Great family entertainment. With over 280 shows and 75 award-winning artists. Open year-round, closed holidays. 175 Van Buren St., 888.447.4725, [bluegatetheater.com](http://bluegatetheater.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. \$ ☼

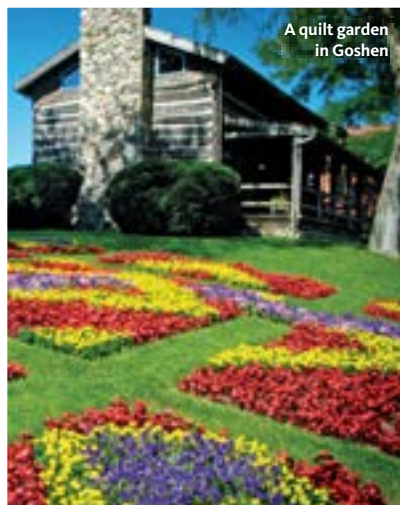
### Menno-Hof

This non-profit information center in Shipshewana tells the story of Amish, Mennonite and Hutterite history, lifestyle and beliefs. Multi-media presentations, historical environments and 24 colorful display areas bring this world fascinatingly to life. 510 S. Van Buren/S.R. 5, 260.768.4117, [mennohof.org](http://mennohof.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. \$ ☼

## SOUTH BEND

### Center for History

Tour the 38-room Oliver Mansion. Learn about the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. See exhibits, Kidsfirst Children's Museum



A quilt garden in Goshen

and more! 808 W. Washington, 574.235.9664, [centerforhistory.org](http://centerforhistory.org). Open Mon.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. noon-5 pm. \$ ☼

### Studebaker National Museum

Gain insights into the area's industrial history at the Studebaker National Museum. View wagons, presidential carriages, military vehicles and cars famous for their style. 201 S. Chapin St., 574.235.9714, [studebakermuseum.org](http://studebakermuseum.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. noon-5 pm. \$ ☼

## ST. JOHN

### The Shrine of Christ's Passion

An interactive, half-mile winding pathway that features 18 scenes with 40 life-sized bronze sculptures. Each setting has a listening station; press the button to hear a description of the scene. Magnificent gift shop. 10630 Wicker Ave. (U.S. 41), 219.365.6010, [shrineofchristspassion.org](http://shrineofchristspassion.org). Open Mon.-Sun. 10 am-5 pm. ☼

## VALPARAISO

### Brauer Museum of Art/Valparaiso University Center of the Arts

The museum's collection consists of more than 3,000 works of American art and international religious art. Hosts a schedule of exhibits and events. 1709 Chapel Dr., 219.464.5761, [valpo.edu/artmuseum](http://valpo.edu/artmuseum). Open year-round, closed holidays. \$ ☼

## WHITING

### Historic Downtown Whiting

Stroll through Whiting! Explore the Lakefront Park, Whihala Beach, bike paths, festivals and Municipal Sports Complex, or take in a game at Oil City Stadium. 1443 119th St., 219.659.7704, [whitingindiana.com](http://whitingindiana.com). Open year-round. ☼

## WOLCOTTVILLE

### Cook's Bison Ranch

Cook's Bison Ranch: Where buffalo still roam. Wagon rides to see and feed buffalo, gift shop, meat and meals available. RSVP required. 5645 E. 600 S., 866.382.2356, [cooksisonranch.com](http://cooksisonranch.com). Open May-Oct. \$ ☼

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**Tuesday & Wednesday 8AM-5PM**

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## LODGING

### ANGOLA

#### Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park

Your ticket to four-season fun! Explore the saddle barn, rent a boat or bike and get cruising, take a ride on the famous refrigerated toboggan run, hike the area's trails, and enjoy the beach. Located on Lake James. For reservations, call 1.877.LODGES.1

or visit [IndianalInns.com](http://IndianalInns.com). 6 Lane 100 A, Lake James, 877.768.2928, [indianainns.com](http://indianainns.com). 📞 📶 WiFi

### ELKHART

#### Comfort Suites Elkhart North

Indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, continental breakfast. Microwave/fridge in all rooms. Free high-speed internet. Located in Notre Dame and Amish Country. 404 Northpointe Blvd., 574.206.1555, [choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com) 📞 📶 WiFi

### Hampton Inn Elkhart

The Hampton Inn Elkhart is a nice hotel with a friendly staff who are most helpful with guests' needs. Hampton offers hot/cold breakfast, an indoor pool with spa and a fitness center. 215 Northpointe Blvd., 574.264.2525, [elkhart.hamptoninn.com](http://elkhart.hamptoninn.com). 📞 📶 📶 WiFi

### Holiday Inn Express Elkhart North

Convenience rules here—whether business, history, an event or Amish country brings you to

## Visitor Resources

*Welcome! Your information on regional convention and visitor bureaus, chambers of commerce, state visitor centers and local welcome centers.*

### Regionwide

#### Brewers of Indiana Guild

Promoting public awareness and appreciation for the quality and variety of beer produced in Indiana. The Guild represents every brewery in Indiana. 6507 N. Ferguson St., Ste. 202, Indianapolis, [brewersofindianaguild.com](http://brewersofindianaguild.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 📞

#### Indiana Foodways Alliance

Statewide non-profit, membership-based organization dedicated to celebration, promotion and preservation of Indiana's authentic food culture. 317.853.4944, [IndianaFoodways.com](http://IndianaFoodways.com). Open year-round. 📞

### Angola

#### Northern Indiana Lakes Country

Discover the home of 101 lakes and Pokagon State Park, with Indiana's only twin-track refrigerated toboggan slide. 430 N. Wayne St, 800.525.3101, [lakes101.org](http://lakes101.org). Open year-round. 📞

### Elkhart

#### Amish Country/Heritage Trail

Nationally recognized Heritage Trail, annual Quilt Gardens, seven distinctive communities. Free audio driving-tour CDs. 219 Caravan Dr., 800.860.5949, [amishcountry.org](http://amishcountry.org). Visitor Center open seven days, staffed Mon.–Sat.

### Hammond

#### Indiana Welcome Center

Travel counselors available to assist with tourist info. Center houses John Dillinger Museum, exhibit hall, gift shop, theater and clean restrooms. 7770 Corinne Dr., 219.989.7979, [alongthesouthshore.com](http://alongthesouthshore.com). 📞

#### South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority

The South Shore is minutes

from Chicago! Explore lakefront casinos, theaters, a candy factory, a modern dairy/pig farm, historic downtowns and unique attractions. 7770 Corinne Dr., 219.989.7979, [alongthesouthshore.com](http://alongthesouthshore.com). 📞

### Howe

#### Shipshewana / LaGrange County Visitors Center

Call or stop by the LaGrange County Visitors Center in Shipshewana for maps and visitor guides or barn quilt maps. S.R. 5, 800.254.8090, [visitlagrangecounty.org](http://visitlagrangecounty.org). Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm; Tues. 8:30 am–5 pm; Sat. 9 am–4 pm. Open year-round, closed holidays. 📞

### LaGrange

#### Shipshewana / LaGrange County Visitors Center

Call or visit the Visitors Center in Shipshewana for maps, visitor guides or barn quilt maps. Slow down and enjoy your stay. S.R. 5, 800.254.8090, [visitlagrangecounty.org](http://visitlagrangecounty.org). Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm; Sat. 9 am–4 pm. Open year-round, closed holidays. 📞

### LaPorte

#### Visit Michigan City LaPorte Convention and Visitors Bureau

Your source for finding great activities, including festivals, outlet shopping, gaming, orchards, fishing, outdoor family fun and more! Discover outlet-mall shopping and quaint, charming boutiques. 4073 S. Franklin St. (Marquette Mall), 800.634.2650, [michigancitylaporte.com](http://michigancitylaporte.com). Open year-round. 📞

### Merrillville

#### South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority

The South Shore is minutes from Chicago! Explore lakefront

casinos, theaters, a candy factory, a modern dairy/pig farm, historic downtowns and unique attractions. 7770 Corinne Dr., 219.989.7979, [alongthesouthshore.com](http://alongthesouthshore.com). 📞

### Michigan City

#### Visit Michigan City LaPorte County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Your source for finding great activities, including festivals, outlet shopping, gaming, orchards, fishing, outdoor family fun and more! 4073 S. Franklin St. (Marquette Mall), 800.634.2650, [michigancitylaporte.com](http://michigancitylaporte.com). Open year-round. 📞

### Middlebury

#### Shipshewana / LaGrange County Visitors Center

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### Mishawaka

#### Visit South Bend Mishawaka

Explore Notre Dame campus, Studebaker Museum, breathtaking River Walk, Japanese Gardens and second-largest shopping district in Indiana. 401 E. Colfax, Ste. 310, 800.519.0577, [visitsouthbend.com](http://visitsouthbend.com). Open year-round. 📞

### Plymouth

#### Marshall County Tourism

Take "Time to Unwind" while enjoying our lakes, golf courses and quaint towns. Visit us—you'll enjoy our hospitality. 201 N. Michigan St., 800.626.5353, [visitmarshallcounty.org](http://visitmarshallcounty.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–5 pm. 📞

### Porter

#### Indiana Dunes Visitor Center

Start with an educational film, exhibit and bookstore, or expand your adventure with knowledgeable staff and a 24-hour information vestibule. 1215 N. S.R. 49, 800.283.8687, [indianadunes.com](http://indianadunes.com).

Open year-round, closed holidays. 📞 📶

### Rochester

#### Fulton County Tourism Commission

Explore the Round Barn Festival, historical museum, chili cook-off, Trail of Courage, 18-hole golf course, walking/biking and the Tippecanoe River. 822 Main St., 574.224.2666, [rochestertourism.org](http://rochestertourism.org). Open Mon.–Fri. 8 am–5 pm. 📞

### Shipshewana

#### Shipshewana / LaGrange County Visitors Center

Call or visit the LaGrange County Visitors Center in Shipshewana for maps and visitor guides or barn quilt maps. S.R. 5, 800.254.8090, [visitlagrangecounty.org](http://visitlagrangecounty.org). Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm; Sat. 9 am–4 pm. Open year-round, closed holidays.

### South Bend

#### Visit South Bend Mishawaka

Notre Dame, Studebaker Museum, Oliver Mansion, East Race Waterway, Potato Creek State Park, performing arts. 401 E. Colfax, Ste. 310, 800.519.0577, [visitsouthbend.com](http://visitsouthbend.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 📞 📶

### Warsaw

#### Indiana's Kosciusko County/ Kosciusko County Visitor Center

Call or visit the Visitor Center in Warsaw for information on Indiana's Kosciusko County. Visitor Guides, maps and Art & Earth Trail information. 111 Capital Dr., 800.800.6090, [livewellinthemoment.com](http://livewellinthemoment.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 am–5 pm, Sat. 10 am–4 pm. 📞 📶

### Wolcottville

#### Shipshewana / LaGrange County Visitors Center

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Elkhart, lodging here ensures you're near your destination. 330 Northpointe Blvd., 574.262.0014, [ihg.com](http://ihg.com). **WIFI**

## FREMONT

### Holiday Inn Express Fremont

For business, pleasure or passing through, let us welcome you with outstanding service. Holiday Inn Express Fremont is near Pokagon State Park and conveniently adjacent to The Outlet Shoppes. 6245 N. Old 27, 260.833.6464, [hiexpress.com/fremontin](http://hiexpress.com/fremontin).

### **NEW!** Trine State Recreation Area Cabins and Swenson Lodge

Cabins and Swenson Lodge once part of the historic Wing Haven Resort are available for rent year-round. 145 W Feather Valley Rd., 260.833.2012, [dnr.in.gov](http://dnr.in.gov). Open year-round.

## HOWE

### BEST WESTERN PLUS – Howe Inn

Enjoy 60 new guest rooms, family suites, whirlpool rooms, indoor pool, laundry, hot breakfast bar and free WiFi. Near Shipshewana Flea Market and Notre Dame. 8080 N. S.R. 9, 260.562.2880, [bestwestern.com/](http://bestwestern.com/). **WIFI**

### Holiday Inn Express Howe

The Holiday Inn Express Howe is ideal for business, leisure and family travelers—anyone who is looking for an upgraded hotel that is still economical. 45 W. 750 North, 260.562.3660, [hiehowe.com](http://hiehowe.com).



Amish country in  
Elkhart and LaGrange  
Counties

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# Northern Indiana Lakes Country

Northern Indiana Lakes Country offers year-round recreational opportunities and 101 lakes. Pokagon State Park is home to Indiana's only refrigerated toboggan slide, hiking trails, beaches, boat and bike rentals and a nature center.

The newly-opened adjacent 200-acre Trine State Recreational Area has hiking plus boat rentals and fishing from the pier. Two wineries, a 400-acre buffalo preserve and Angola Balloons Aloft offer unique experiences.



## LAPORTE

### Blue Heron Inn

Nestled on the east shore of Pine Lake. The Blue Heron's rooms and five boathouses offer unique lodging. 110 Lakeside, 800.575.3880, [pleastshore.com](http://pleastshore.com). 🚶 🚗

### Holiday Inn Express LaPorte

The Holiday Inn Express is an ideal hotel for business, leisure, and family travelers looking for an upgraded hotel that offers value. 100 Eastshore Ct., 219.326.7900, [hiexpress.com/laportein](http://hiexpress.com/laportein). 🚶 🚗 📶 WIFI

## MICHIGAN CITY

### Blue Chip Casino, Hotel & Spa

Relax in one of two hotel towers. Enjoy pampering in a luxurious spa. Find exciting action on the casino floor. Choose from endless dining options. 777 Blue Chip Dr., 888.879.7711, [bluechipcasino.com](http://bluechipcasino.com). 🚶 🚗

## MIDDLEBURY

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Charming, spacious, and inviting, with all of the amenities that guests appreciate. Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center is nestled in a comfortable home-like atmosphere and is in the heart of Amish Country. Complimentary breakfast. 240 US 20, 800.455.9471, [essenhaus.com](http://essenhaus.com). 🚶 🚗 📶 WIFI

### That Pretty Place Bed and Breakfast

Come enjoy our beautiful 37-acre retreat-like setting. Perfect for weddings, retreats, scrapbooking, honeymoons and relaxing getaways. 212 U.S. 20, 800.418.9487, [thatprettyplace.com](http://thatprettyplace.com). 🚶 📶 WIFI

## MISHAWAKA

### Country Inn & Suites – Mishawaka

Ideal hotel for the business, leisure and family traveler looking for an upgraded hotel that is

economical. 120 W. University Dr., 574.271.1700, [countryinns.com/mishawakain](http://countryinns.com/mishawakain). 🚶 🚗 📶

### Holiday Inn Express Mishawaka

Ideal hotel for business, leisure and family travelers who are looking for an upgraded hotel that is economical. 420 W. University Dr., 574.277.2520, [hiexpress.com/mishawakain](http://hiexpress.com/mishawakain). 🚶 🚗 📶

### Varsity Clubs of America from SellMyTimeshareNOW.com

Varsity Clubs of America – South Bend is an all-suite accommodation at affordable rates. Check for availability at SellMyTimeshareNOW.com. 3800 N. Main St., 877.815.4227, [sellmytimesharenow.com](http://sellmytimesharenow.com). 🚶 📶 WIFI

## NORTH LIBERTY

### Family Cabins at Potato Creek State Park

Housekeeping cabins sleep eight. Great for family

## Camping

	BOAT RENTAL	BOATING	ELECTRIC HOOKUP	FISHING LAKE	FLUSH TOILETS	GRATES/GRILLS	GROCERY	GROUP RATES/DISCOUNTS	HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE	LODGING	PET'S ALLOWED	RECREATION HALL	RV SITES	SEWER HOOKUP	SHOWER/HOT WATER	SWIMMING	TABLES	TACKLE/BAIT	TENNIS COURTS	TENTS	WATER HOOKUP	WIFI/INTERNET ACCESS	SITE DESCRIPTION
<b>ANGOLA</b> Pokagon State Park 450 Lane 100 Lake James 260.833.2012 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Nature center with nature/history programs. Saddle barn with escorted rides, famous toboggan run. Reserve campsites at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or 866.622.6746.
<b>CHESTERTON</b> Indiana Dunes State Park 1600 N. 25 East 219.926.1952 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Nature center with nature/history programs. Access to Calumet Trail. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>ELKHART</b> Elkhart Campground 25608 County Road 4 East 574.264.2914 <a href="http://elkhartcampground.com">elkhartcampground.com</a>			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Located in RV Capital of the World, close to major manufacturers, dealers, service centers. 20, 30, 50 amps. Pull-thru level sites. 6,000-sq.-ft. rec hall.
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<b>GOSHEN</b> Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds Camping 17746 County Road 34 574.533.3247 <a href="http://4hfair.org">4hfair.org</a>			•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	Available camping year-round except during closed events. 30/50 amp hook-ups. Weekly, monthly rates.
<b>MIDDLEBURY</b> Elkhart County / Middlebury KOA 52867 S.R. 13 800.562.5892 <a href="http://middleburykoa.com">middleburykoa.com</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	In Amish Country, near Shipshewana. Heated pool, hiking and fishing in clean and comfortable surroundings. Open Aug 1–Oct 31. TV at all RV sites.
<b>NORTH LIBERTY</b> Potato Creek State Park 25601 S.R. 4 574.656.8186 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>			•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				Bridle trails (BYOH), horsemen's camp. Nature center with programs, winter tubing hill and mountain bike trails. Reserve at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or 866.622.6746.
<b>WINAMAC</b> Tippecanoe River State Park 4200 N. U.S. 35 574.946.3213 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>			•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				Horsemen's camping, saddlebarn with escorted rides, rent-a-camp cabins available. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.





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gatherings. Hiking, swimming, boating, fishing, nature center. Reservations at [camp.in.gov](http://camp.in.gov) or 866.622.6746. 25601 S.R. 4, 574.656.8186, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov).

## SHIPSHEWANA

### **NEW!** Blue Gate Garden Inn

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## WAKARUSA

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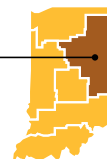


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# EASTERN TIME

*A famous glass factory, horse racing and hot sales—the best of what’s happening in Indiana’s eastern region.*

## SPACE EXPLORATION

→ Paris. Beijing. Singapore. Mexico City. Washington, D.C. And, now, Fort Wayne. What these cities have in common: They’re all home to *Science on a Sphere*, a world-class exhibit developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). To the naked eye, the Sphere appears to be a six-foot-diameter ball, floating and rotating in mid-air, just like a real planet. The Sphere debuted in the fall of 2013 at **Science Central** (1950 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, 260.424.2400), the already cool hands-on science center where kids have so much fun, they hardly realize they’re—shhh—learning, too.

**AMAZING!** THE KOKOMO OPALESCENT GLASS FACTORY USED TO SUPPLY MATERIALS TO GLASSWORKER EXTRAORDINAIRE LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY.

## GLASS APPEAL

→ Watch as expert crafters pour molten glass and roll it into bright, shiny sheets of art glass. Then browse vases, sun catchers, serving boards, perfume bottles, jewelry and so much more at **Kokomo Opalescent Glass** (1310 S. Market St., Kokomo, 765.457.8136). Truly an Indiana landmark, the glass factory turned 125 last year and is still going strong. The \$5 tours are fascinating, taking you into the master glassworker’s studio and to places where employees have been signing the walls for 100 years. While you’re in town, try out Kokomo’s local trend of drive-through soda shops—soda pop gussied up with flavored syrups in kooky combos. So instead of a mere cherry Coke, you might order, for instance, marshmallow-chocolate-cherry-Coke. At least 10 such shops are dedicated to the swanky sodas; make sure to ask for long straws.

## MUSEUM QUALITY

→ Two unusual museums beckon visitors to Muncie. Any kid (of any age) whose imagination was ever sparked by model



Above: *Science on a Sphere*, a ground-breaking new exhibit at Fort Wayne’s Science Central.  
Right: Vera Bradley bags pack a colorful punch.

airplanes will want to visit the **National Model Aviation Museum** (5151 E. Memorial Dr., Muncie, 800.435.9262), right across the street from its parent organization, the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Model flyers hang from the ceiling, and you can visit a 1950s-era model shop. Relive great moments in aviation history, interact with hands-on exhibits and simulators, and explore model airplanes’ ties to pop culture. Or stop by **Minnetrista** (1200 N. Minnetrista Pkwy., Muncie, 800.428.5887), a popular destination whose artifacts and







Play e-table games (above), catch a summer evening concert, grab a bite to eat, or bet on the ponies at Hoosier Park Racing & Casino.

archival material document the history of East Central Indiana. Programming, workshops and exhibits help Minnetrista keep its name alive—it means “a gathering place by the water.” Don’t miss the themed gardens on the 40-acre campus, home to a diverse community of native Indiana plant and animal species. Stroll along the riverbank to see wildlife, or take a walk through Minnetrista’s Nature Area, a six-acre certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat. Kids will love the Children’s Garden, actually a whole series of themed gardens such as the Vegetable Garden, Pizza Garden and Secret Garden, which you must discover via a hornbeam hedge maze.

**AMAZING!** HOOSIER PARK RACING & CASINO WAS NAMED “READER’S FAVORITE” BY MIDWEST GAMING & TRAVEL MAGAZINE.

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the game or racing on hi-def, big-screen TVs. Or grab a seat in front of the stage, where Grammy Award-winners, Billboard chart-toppers and classic rock, country and Motown entertainers provide some of the biggest shows around.

## GRAB YOUR GIRLFRIENDS!

→ Calling all bargain shoppers: The **Vera Bradley Outlet Sale** (Memorial Coliseum, 4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne, 800.767.7752) is legendary, bringing more than 60,000 people to Fort Wayne every April for 40 to 60 percent off handbags, luggage, stationery and accessories. The hugely popular Vera Bradley brand, which has gained a loyal national following for its punchy prints, is based in Fort Wayne and still holds its sale there every year. Be there April 9–13, 2014, for the next big bargain event.

## SHINE ON

→ Candles handmade right in Centerville fill the shelves at the **Warm Glow Candle**

**Company Store** (2131 N. Centerville Rd., Centerville, 765.855.2000), which recently nearly doubled in size to 20,000 square feet of pure shopping pleasure. This iconic store stocks more than 73 candle fragrances and products, plus home accessories, gourmet foods, year-round Christmas decor and more. New on the scene: an Indiana wine and chocolate bar, where you can sample goods made across the state. There’s also a new shop, The Watering Can, located right next door, offering fun gardening items and home accoutrements.

## WILD THINGS

→ One of the nation’s “Top Ten Zoos for Kids,” as awarded by *Parents* magazine, is right here in Indiana: the **Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo** (3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne, 260.427.6800). From humble beginnings as a nature preserve in 1952 to the world-class facility that it is today, the zoo has wowed families for generations. Find out why when you explore its innovative displays for yourself.

## Fairs & Festivals

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COLUMBIA CITY, AUG. 8–10, 2014

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### Elwood Glass Festival

ELWOOD, AUG. 15–17, 2014

Glass factory tours, car show, quilt show, parade, entertainment, arrival and more. Callaway Park, 19th and J St., 765.552.0180, elwood-in.com. 6

### Grabill Country Fair

GRABILL, SEPT. 5–7, 2014

Crafts, children’s games, music, entertainment, food, Saturday morning parade, exhibitors. Join us for lots of exciting family fun! Downtown Grabill, 260.627.5227, grabillcountryfair.com. 6

### Fairmount Museum Days/James Dean Festival

FAIRMOUNT, SEPT. 26–28, 2014

James Dean authentic memorabilia, including his two motorcycles, exhibited at the museum. James Dean look-alike contest, James Dean custom car show.

Playacres Park, Playacres Park and Main St., 765.948.4555, jamesdeanartifacts.com. \$ 6

### Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival

HUNTINGTON, SEPT. 27–28, 2014

Enjoy Hoosier life in the mid-1800s. Encampments, reenactments, crafts, antiques, games, entertainment, tractors, antique bicycles and cars. Hier’s Park, 547 S. Briant St., 800.848.4282, pioneerfestival.org. \$ 6

### Pumpkin Fantasyland

LIGONIER, OCT. 1–31, 2014

Pumpkins, gourds and squash are used to create well-known characters and historical events. Hayrides, refreshments and good food. Fashion Farm, 1680 Lincolnway West, 260.894.4498, fashionfarming.com. \$ 6

### Apple Festival of Kendallville

KENDALLVILLE, OCT. 4–5, 2014

Step back to the early 1800s. Enjoy unique entertainment, food prepared over the fire, handmade crafts, a traders village, antiques and demonstrations. Noble Co. Fairgrounds, 589 Fair St., 260.350.1119, kendallvilleapplefestival.com. P 6

### Mississinewa 1812

MARION, OCT. 10–12, 2014

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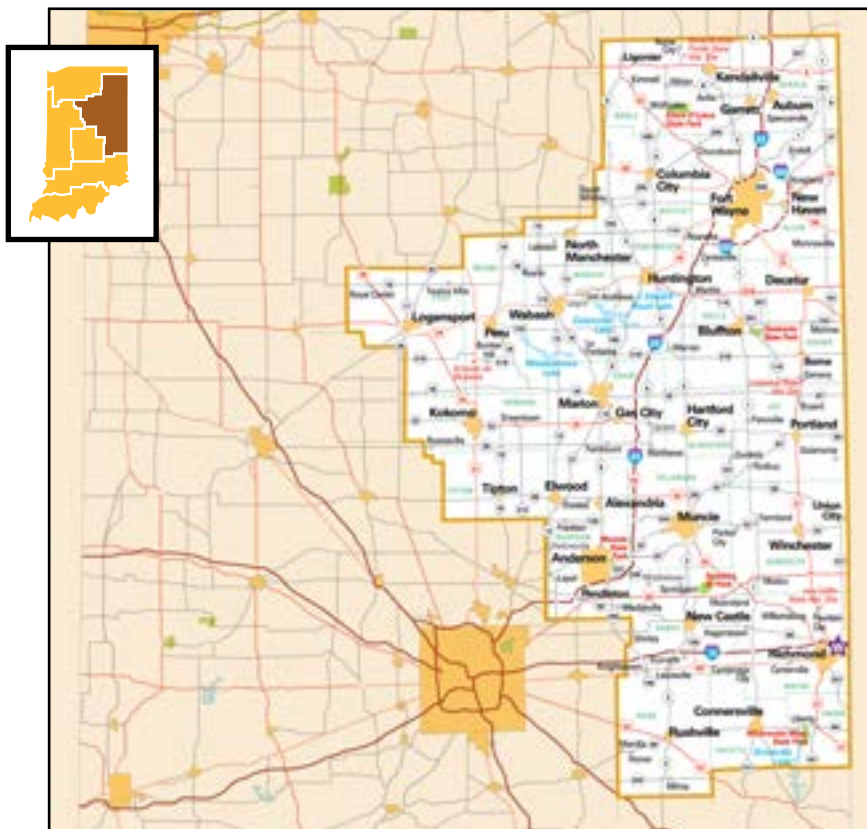


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### ANDERSON

#### Hoosier Park Racing & Casino

Hoosier Park is a premier gaming, racing, dining and entertainment destination—all just minutes north of Indianapolis. 4500 Dan Patch Circle, 800.526.7223, [hoosierpark.com](http://hoosierpark.com). Open 24/7, year-round. ♿

### AUBURN

#### Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum

This national historic landmark has 120 classic, vintage and special-interest automobiles. Ten premium display galleries make up the museum, which is housed in a 1930s Art Deco building. 1600 S. Wayne St., 260.925.1444, [automobilemuseum.org](http://automobilemuseum.org). Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 10 am–7 pm, Sat.–Sun. 10 am–5 pm. \$ ♿

### BERNE

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[swissheritage.org](http://swissheritage.org). Open June–Oct. Mon.–Sat. 10 am–4 pm. Closed holidays. \$ ♿

### CONNERSVILLE

#### Whitewater Valley Railroad

This relaxing scenic railroad provides a variety of educational and entertaining excursions and special events. This includes trips to historic, renowned Metamora. 455 Market Street, 765.825.2054, [whitewatervalleyrr.org](http://whitewatervalleyrr.org). Open March–Dec. \$ ♿

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### Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

Enjoy wild family fun with 1,000 animals and five rides on 40 acres! Voted Indiana's No. 1 summer attraction and one of the nation's "Top Ten Zoos for Kids." 3411 Sherman Blvd., 260.427.6800, [kidszoo.org](http://kidszoo.org). Open April–Oct., Mon.–Sun. 9 am–5 pm. \$ ♿

### Fort Wayne Museum of Art

An American art museum with historical and contemporary exhibits with diverse media and makers, and hands-on kids fun in the Early Learning Center! 311 E Main St., 260.422.6467, [fwmoa.org](http://fwmoa.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Tues.–Wed., Fri.–Sat. 10 am–6 pm; Thurs. 10 am–8 pm, Sun. noon–5 pm. \$ ♿

### The History Center

From the Miami Indians to the inventions that made Allen County a center of entrepreneurship, you can find it all at the History Center. 302 E. Berry St., 260.426.2882, [fwhistorycenter.com](http://fwhistorycenter.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 10 am–5 pm, Sat. noon–5 pm. \$ ♿

### Science Central

Science Central is the place for hands-on science fun for the whole family! Zip down a giant slide, meet a mastodon, and see the earth from space. 1950 N. Clinton St., 260.424.2400, [sciencecentral.org](http://sciencecentral.org). Open year-round. Wed.–Fri. 10 am–4 pm, Sat. 10 am–5 pm, Sun. noon–5 pm. \$ ♿

### GRABILL

#### The Country Shops of Grabill FLEA MARKET & Antiques ~ H. SOUDER & SON'S General Store & Coffee Cabin

Flea market, antiques, H. Souder & Son's Old-Time General Store and more located in Heart of Amish Country in Downtown Grabill. 13756 State St., 260.627.6315, [facebook/thecountrysshops](http://facebook/thecountrysshops). Open year-round. Mon.–Sat. 10 am–5 pm.

### KENDALLVILLE

#### Mid-America Windmill Museum

Historical museum preserving and telling the story of wind power. You'll find 40 acres of ground displaying restored windmills, exhibits and video. 732 S. Allen Chapel Rd., 260.347.2334, [midamericawindmillmuseum.org](http://midamericawindmillmuseum.org). Open April–Nov. Monday closed, Tues.–Fri. 10 am–4 pm, Sat. 10 am–5 pm, Sun. 1 pm–4 pm. Closed holidays. \$ ♿

### KOKOMO

#### Kokomo Automotive Museum

See over 100 significant automobiles in Kokomo, the "City of Firsts." The collection at Kokomo

## SYMBOL KEY

**AMENITIES** ♿ Handicapped-Accessible ♻️ Group Rates and Discounts  
 🏊 Indoor Pool 🐾 Outdoor Pool 🐾 Pets Allowed 💰 Admission Charge  
 📶 WiFi 📶 Wi-Fi/Internet 🅇 Parking Charge



Automotive Museum covers the early days motoring right up to the present day. 1500 N. Reed Rd., 765.454.9999, [kokomootomativemuseum.org](http://kokomootomativemuseum.org). Open year-round. Tues.–Sat. 10 am–4 pm, Sun. 11 am–4 pm. \$ 6. 🚗

### Kokomo Opalescent Glass/The Op Shop

Experience art glass that is hand-ladled and rolled from a 2,500-degree furnace at this deservedly popular Kokomo attraction. Watch gaffers mouth-blow glass, and pick up a souvenir from your trip in the gift shop. Tours offered Tuesday through Friday at 10 am, \$5 per person. 1310 S. Market St., 765.457.1829, [kog.com](http://kog.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm, Sat. 9 am–1 pm. 🚗

### The Seiberling Mansion and Howard County Museum

Visit the 1891 Seiberling Mansion, a legacy of the gas boom, and bask in its Victorian elegance while you discover Howard County's remarkable history. 1200 W. Sycamore St., 765.452.4314, [howardcountymuseum.org](http://howardcountymuseum.org). Open Feb.–Dec., Tues.–Sun. 1 pm–4 pm. Closed holidays. \$ 6. 🚗

### LOGANSPOUT

#### Cass County Dentzel Carousel

This National Historic Landmark is open to the public for rides all summer long. Available for off-season private rental. 1208 Riverside Dr., 574.753.8725, [casscountycarousel.com](http://casscountycarousel.com). Open June–Aug., Mon.–Fri. 6 pm–9 pm, Sat.–Sun. 1 pm–9 pm. 6. 🚗

### Cass County Historical Society Museum

This lovely 1850s Victorian home houses three floors of local history. A wide array of furnishings, artifacts and antiques testifies to Cass County's interesting heritage. 1004 E. Market St., 574.753.3866, [casshistory.com](http://casshistory.com). Open Feb.–Dec. Tues.–Sat. 1 pm–5 pm. Closed holidays. 🚗

### Cole Clothing Museum

The Cole Clothing Museum is housed in a historic Queen Anne Victorian home, with vintage clothing from the pre-1900s through the 1970s. Style shows for your group and off-season hours are available by appointment. 900 E. Broadway, 574.753.4058. Open April–Dec. Tues.–Fri. 1 pm–4 pm. Closed holidays. \$ 🚗

## Visitor Resources

*Welcome! Your information on regional convention and visitor bureaus, chambers of commerce, state visitor centers and local welcome centers.*

### Regionwide

#### Brewers of Indiana Guild

Promoting public awareness and appreciation for the quality and variety of beer produced in Indiana. The Guild represents every brewery in Indiana. 6507 N. Ferguson St., Ste. 202, Indianapolis, [brewersofindianaguild.com](http://brewersofindianaguild.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 6.

#### Indiana Foodways Alliance

A statewide non-profit, membership based organization dedicated to the celebration, promotion & preservation of the authentic food culture of Indiana. 317.853.4944, [IndianaFoodways.com](http://IndianaFoodways.com). Open year-round. 🚗

#### East Region Tourism

Explore automotive history, Antique Alley, heritage festivals, museums, horse racing and casinos. Experience food, glass, golf, wine trails and much more. [visiteasternindiana.org](http://visiteasternindiana.org).

### Anderson

#### Anderson/Madison County Visitors Bureau

With exciting casino action, live horse racing, historic theatres and beautiful parks, Anderson/Madison County has what you want to get your fun started. 6335 Scatterfield Rd., 800.533.6569, [visitandersonmadisoncounty.com](http://visitandersonmadisoncounty.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm. 6.

### Auburn

#### DeKalb County Visitors Bureau

Visit DeKalb County, Indiana, and

experience our museums, featuring automobiles, trucks, aircraft, railroad memorabilia and military collection. 500 S. Grandstaff Dr., Ste. C, 260.927.1499, [dekalbcbvb.org](http://dekalbcbvb.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–5 pm. 6.

### Fort Wayne

#### Visit Fort Wayne

Enjoy affordable fun family getaways in Fort Wayne, Indiana! Check out VisitFortWayne.com for itineraries, coupons, packages, guides and maps. 927 S. Harrison St., 800.767.7752, [visitfortwayne.com](http://visitfortwayne.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 6.

### Huntington

#### Huntington County Visitor Bureau

Visit our many attractions—Salamonie Reservoir, Joseph Decuis, Two-EE's Winery, New Huntington Theatre, Quayle Museum, Nick's Kitchen and more! 407 N. Jefferson St., 260.359.8687, [visithuntington.org](http://visithuntington.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm. 6.

### Kendallville

#### Noble County Convention & Visitors Bureau

State park, museums, animal sanctuary, lakes, rural scenery, golf, festivals, B&Bs, Farm to Fork tours, Tombstone Trail cemetery tours. Hours vary. 122 S. Main St., 877.202.5761, [visitnoblecounty.com](http://visitnoblecounty.com). Open year-round. 6.

### Kokomo

**Kokomo/Howard County Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
Explore Kokomo Opalescent

Glass tours, Seiberling Mansion, Greentown, Haynes & Auto museums, art galleries, events, meetings, sports, dining and lodging. 325 N. Main St., 800.837.0971, [visitkokomo.org](http://visitkokomo.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–5 pm. 6.

### Logansport

#### Cass County Visitors Bureau

Enjoy riverfront recreation, trails, the historic Dentzel Carousel, France Park, museums, antique shops, historic architecture and outdoor fun. 311 S. 5th St., 574.753.4856, [visit-casscounty.com](http://visit-casscounty.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–1 pm. 6.

### Marion

#### Marion/Grant County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Information on James Dean, the Walkway of Lights, Quilters Hall of Fame, Mississinewa 1812, golf, antiques and car shows. 505 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 1327, 765.668.5435, [showmegrantcounty.com](http://showmegrantcounty.com). Open year-round. 6.

### Muncie

#### Muncie Visitors Bureau

Memorable experiences in Muncie include Minnetrista, the David Owsley Museum of Art, the Model Aviation Museum, the Children's Museum, a vibrant downtown, art districts and much more. 3700 S. Madison St., 800.568.6862, [visitmuncie.org](http://visitmuncie.org). Open year-round. Closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm. 6.

### New Castle

#### Henry County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Henry County welcomes you! We have many attractions and events such as racing, horse shows, go-karting, fishing, camping and

much more. Come visit! 3205 S. Memorial Dr., 765.593.0764, [henrycountyin.org](http://henrycountyin.org). 6.

### Peru

#### Miami County Tourism

Enjoy festivals, museums, circus, golf, unique shops, Miami Indian/historic sites, camping, boating, canoeing, biking, fishing, wineries and orchards. 13 E. Main St., 765.472.1923, [enjoymiamicounty.com](http://enjoymiamicounty.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4 pm. 6.

### Richmond

#### Richmond/Wayne County Visitors Bureau & Old National Road Welcome Ctr.

Knowledgeable travel advisors with trip ideas, directions, maps, brochures and a free Richmond-area discount card. Gift shop and 24-hour info vestibule. 5701 National Rd. East, 800.828.8414, [visitrichmond.org](http://visitrichmond.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. 6.

### Wabash

#### Visit Wabash County

First electrically lighted city in the world! Fascinating attractions, meeting and convention spaces, historical treasures and world-class entertainment. 221 S. Miami St., 260.563.7171, [visitwabashcounty.com](http://visitwabashcounty.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Thurs. 9 am–5 pm, Fri. 9 am–6 pm, Sat. 10 am–2 pm. 6.

### Winchester

#### Randolph County Convention & Visitors Bureau

With so much to do, why go anywhere else? Come and check out the fastest half-mile at Winchester Speedway, SilverTowne, Wick's Pies, or Wilson Wines! 123 W. Franklin St., Suite 201, 800.905.0514, [roomrandolph.org](http://roomrandolph.org). Open year-round. 6.

### Logansport Art Association

Founded in 1911, this gallery holds monthly exhibits, an artisan shop, classes, camps and a clay program area. 424 Front St., 574.735.2915. Open Feb.–Dec. Wed.–Fri. 11:30 am–5 pm. Closed holidays. ☎

### Longcliff Museum

Visit Indiana's oldest operating mental hospital. Displays at Longcliff Museum offer a fascinating glimpse into patient life and treatment from 1888 to today. Tours are available by appointment. 1098 S. S.R. 25, 574.737.3708. Open year-round, closed holidays. ☎

### McHale Performing Arts Center

This top-notch facility has 799 seats with 16 handicapped and companion seating. Past performers include The Lettermen and Ray Charles. 1 Berry Lane, 574.753.4116, mchalepac.org. Open year-round. ☎

### US 24 Speedway

A 1/8th-mile clay oval track located seven miles west of Logansport. Call for a schedule. 6830 W. U.S. 24, 574.753.6922, us24speedway.com. Open April–Oct. ☎

### MARION

#### **NEW!** Shadows of Our Town – Historic Cemetery Tour

Historic cemetery tours. Self-guided free audio tour at ShadowsOfOurTown.com. Guided group tours available. Call 765.668.5435 to reserve. P.O. Box 1327, 765.668.5435, shadowsofourtown.com. Open year-round. ☎

### MUNCIE

#### DWNTWN Muncie

Downtown Muncie has emerged as the epicenter of business and entertainment activity in Delaware County. 765.284.2700. Muncie, downtownmuncie.org. Open year-round. ☎

### Minnetrista

Explore the legacy of the Ball family and Ball jars at Minnetrista! Forty acres of historic Ball family homes, gardens, natural areas, and galleries. 1200 N. Minnetrista Pkwy., 765.282.4848, Minnetrista.net. Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Sat. 9 am–5:30 pm, Sun. 11 am–5:30 pm. ☎

### Model Aviation Museum

Visit the AMA's National Model Aviation Museum to experience the history and thrill of model aviation at the world's largest museum of its kind. 5161 E. Memorial Dr., 765.287.1256, modelaircraft.org/museum/museuminfo.aspx. Open year-round. ☎

### NEW CASTLE

#### Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame Museum

Interactive exhibits and a thrilling collection of Indiana basketball memorabilia. Hoosier Hysteria is alive and well at this museum. 408 Trojan Lane, 765.529.1891, hoopshall.com. Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Sat. 10 am–5 pm, Sun. 1 pm–5 pm. ☎

### RICHMOND

#### Chocolate Trail

Indulge yourself! Complimentary locally made

samples include delightful chocolates, candles, wine, ice cream, and desserts. Free. Available year-round. 5701 National Rd. East, 800.828.8414, visitrichmond.org. Open year-round, closed holidays. ☎

#### **NEW!** Enchanted Fairy Trail

Whimsical fairy settlements have magically appeared. Visitors young (and young at heart) are invited to search for the teeny dwellings and gardens. 5701 National Rd. East, 800.828.8414, visitrichmond.org. Open year-round, closed holidays. ☎

### Historic Richmond Depot District

Dozens of locally owned shops, antiques, nine restaurants, entertainment and nightlife, historical attractions, mural art and National Model T Ford Museum. 180 Fort Wayne Ave., 765.939.3325, richmonddepotdistrict.com. Open year-round. ☎

### Indiana's Antique Alley

An antiques road-trip destination! Find a huge selection of quality antiques, collectibles and items to repurpose. Browse goods from 1,200-plus dealers on two loop trails. 5701 National Rd. East, 800.828.8414, visitrichmond.org. Open year-round, closed holidays. ☎

### Just Us Girls Getaway Packages

We have fashioned fantastic deals for a girls' getaway. Each lady receives \$75 worth of freebies, including a \$25 certificate for Warm Glow Candle Store! 5701 National Rd. East, 800.828.8414, visitrichmond.org. Open year-round. ☎

### Murals Trail

More than 40 vibrant murals are woven along city streets in an inspiring collage of Richmond and Wayne County's history and imagination. Free. 5701 National Rd. East, 800.828.8414, visitrichmond.org. Open year-round. ☎

### UNION CITY

#### City of Union City

Explore historic downtown and shops, antiques and Ghyslain Gourmet Chocolates. Take a tour of Municipal Wind and Solar Energy. While you're in town, be sure to check out the Randolph County Art Association Gallery. 105 N. Columbia St., 765.964.6534, myunioncity.com. Open year-round. ☎

### WINCHESTER

#### SilverTowne, LP

Huge inventory of coins, gold and silver bullion, collectibles, gifts and jewelry. Each department has its own showroom. Inquire for group tours. 120 E. Union City Pike, silvertowne.com. Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm, Sat. 9 am–4 pm. ☎

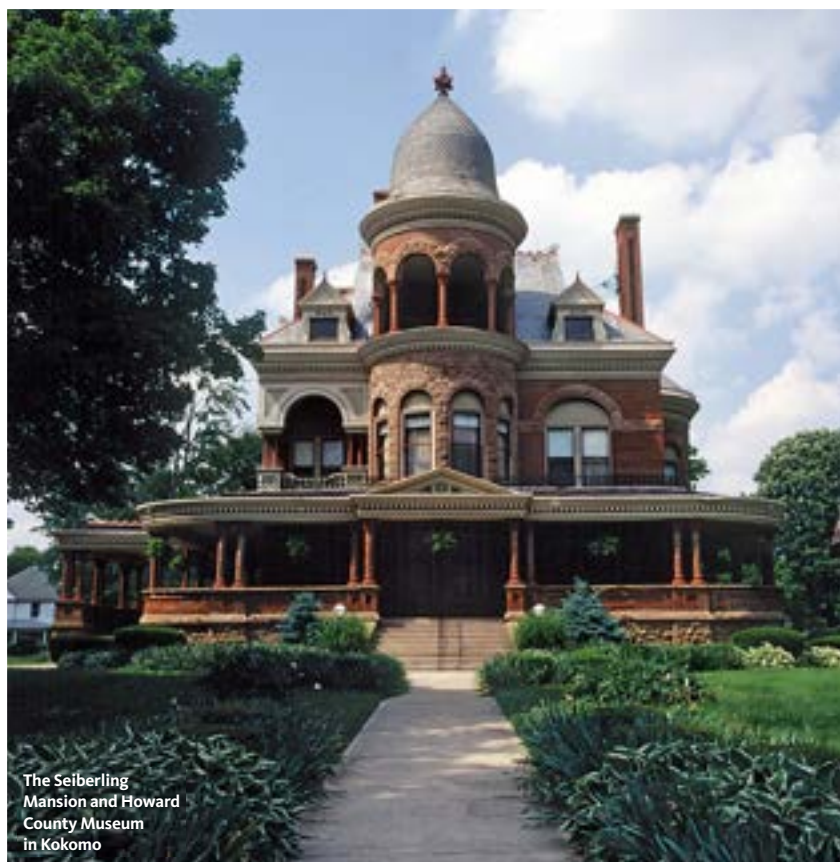
### Wick's Pies, Inc.

Tour Wick's bakery and observe the making and baking of pies and pie shells. Tours available by appointment. 217 SE Greenville Ave., 800.642.5880, wickspies.com. Pie shop open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 6 am–7 pm, Sat. 6 am–2 pm. ☎

### WOLF LAKE

#### Luckey Hospital Museum

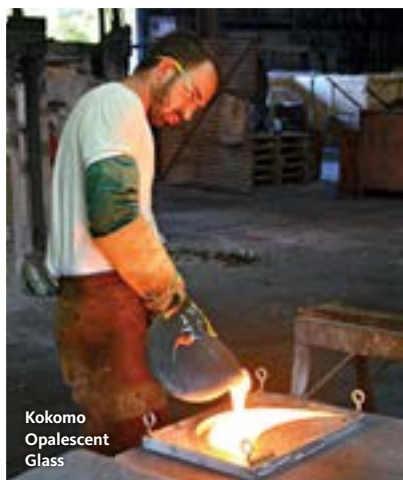
Large collection of medical artifacts, books and uniforms displayed in a 1930s-era hospital.



The Seiberling  
Mansion and Howard  
County Museum  
in Kokomo

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Group tours by appointment anytime all year. U.S. Hwy. 33 and S.R. 109, 260.635.2490, [luckeyhospitalmuseum.org](http://luckeyhospitalmuseum.org). Open June–Aug. Wed., Sat. 10 am–2 pm. \$ & 📶

## LODGING

### ALBION

#### Family Cabins at Chain O'Lakes State Park

Furnished housekeeping cabin sleeps six. Eight connecting lakes with boat/canoe rental. Details and reservations at [camp.in.gov](http://camp.in.gov) or call 866.622.6746. 2355 E. 75 South, 260.636.2654, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). 📶

### ANDERSON

#### Best Western Plus – Anderson

Generous amenities, luxurious accommodations and a location near so many area events and attractions. Just minutes away from Hoosier Park Casino. Full breakfast. 2114 E. 59th St., 765.649.2500, [bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### FORT WAYNE

#### Comfort Suites – Fort Wayne

Less than 10 miles from attractions like Franke Park, Glenbrook Square shopping mall and Lake-side Rose Garden. 5775 Coventry Ln., 260.436.4300, [fortwaynecomfortsuites.com](http://fortwaynecomfortsuites.com). 📶 📶 📶

#### Courtyard by Marriott

Conveniently located off I-69 near Science Central, the zoo, Spiece Fieldhouse and many other destinations. Enjoy Courtyard by Marriott's pool, cafe and fitness center. 1619 W. Washington Center Rd., 260.489.1500, [marriott.com/fwacy](http://marriott.com/fwacy). 📶 📶 📶

#### Courtyard Downtown Fort Wayne

Unique full-service Courtyard by Marriott in the heart of a revitalized downtown Fort Wayne. Offering 250 spacious guest rooms. Downtown at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, 1150 S. Harrison St., 260.490.3629, [marriott.com/fwadt](http://marriott.com/fwadt). 📶 📶 📶

#### Fairfield Inn and Suites – Fort Wayne

Just 15 minutes from Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA) and four miles from downtown Fort Wayne. Shopping, dining, exercise facilities. 6021 Lima Rd., 260.442.3040, [marriott.com](http://marriott.com). 📶 📶

### Hampton Inn SW

Superior accommodations, recently remodeled, indoor pool, free WiFi, full breakfast, business and fitness centers, great location by many restaurants and attractions. 8219 W. Jefferson Blvd., 260.459.1999, [ftwaynewesthamptoninn.com](http://ftwaynewesthamptoninn.com). 📶 📶 📶

### Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

Located in the Village of Coventry, I-69 at exit 302 Hwy 24. Features 83 guest rooms and suites. Indoor pool, whirlpool and business facility. 5915 Ellison Rd., 260.459.1888, [hiexpress.com/ftwaynein](http://hiexpress.com/ftwaynein). 📶 📶 📶

### Staybridge Suites – Fort Wayne

Extended-stay hotel located in southwest Fort Wayne. I-69 at Hwy. 24. Studios, one-bedroom and two-bedroom suites available. 5925 Ellison Road, 260.432.2427, [staybridge.com/fortwaynein](http://staybridge.com/fortwaynein). 📶 📶 📶

### KENDALLVILLE

#### Best Western – Kendallville

This award-winning hotel will meet your every need whether traveling for business or pleasure. Ask us about our golf packages! 621 Professional Way, 260.347.5263, [bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### Holiday Inn Express

Enjoy our indoor pool and whirlpool in our completely renovated hotel. Ideal for business or pleasure. Complimentary full breakfast. 1917 Dowling St., 260.343.0000, [hiexpresskendallville.com](http://hiexpresskendallville.com). 📶 📶 📶

### KOKOMO

#### Courtyard by Marriott

Courtyard by Marriott in Kokomo is an award-winning hotel convenient to area attractions, shopping, golf and restaurants. Indoor pool and exercise room. On-site restaurant for breakfast. 411 Kentucky Dr., 765.453.0800, [courtyard.com](http://courtyard.com). 📶 📶

### LIBERTY

#### Family Cabins at Whitewater Memorial State Park

Housekeeping cabins sleep six. The cabins are great for outdoor fun year-round, with convenient access to nearby Brookville Lake. Reservations are available at [camp.in.gov](http://camp.in.gov) or by calling 866.622.6746. 1418 S. S.R. 101, 765.458.5565, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov).

### LOGANSPOUT

#### Holiday Inn Express and Suites

Seventy-four spacious, exquisitely furnished guestrooms, huge indoor pool, continental breakfast, spacious exercise room and large meeting room. 3939 E. Market St., 574.735.6000, [hiexpress.com/logansport](http://hiexpress.com/logansport). 📶 📶 📶

### Inttiquity, A Country Inn & Restaurant

At this elegant mini boutique inn, enjoy ponds, gardens, a gazebo, decks, fireplaces and luxury linens. Inttiquity is great for banquets and weddings. Full breakfast offered. Close to France Park. 1075 S.R. 25 North, 574.722.2398, [inttiquity.com](http://inttiquity.com). 📶 📶

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*Richmond*  
Wayne County  
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Just Us Girls Getaway  
Antique Alley Trail  
Vibrant Historic Depot District  
Local Culinary Delights  
Public Arts Trail  
Trendy Shops  
Wine & Ale Trail  
One-of-a-Kind Museums  
Enchanted Fairy Trail  
Array of Outdoor Fun  
Cozy Accommodations




























































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## Camping

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<b>ALBION</b> Chain O' Lakes State Park 2355 E. 75 South 260.636.2654 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•			•				A unique nature center and eight connecting lakes to paddle through. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.in.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>ANDERSON</b> Mounds State Park 4306 Mounds Rd. 765.642.6627 stateparks.in.gov			•	•	•	•		•			•	•		•	•	•			•				Nature center open year-round. Visit ancient Native American earthworks. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.in.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>ANDREWS</b> Salamonie Lake 9214 Lost Bridge West 260.468.2125 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•			•	•	•	•		•				Nature center open year-round. Bridle trails, snowmobiling and hunting in season. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.in.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>BLUFFTON</b> Ouabache State Park 4930 E. S.R. 201 260.824.0926 stateparks.in.gov			•	•	•	•		•	•	•				•	•	•			•				Access to bicycle greenway into Bluffton. Summer nature/history programs. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.in.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>HUNTINGTON</b> Camp Timber Lake 1740 E. 675 North 260.672.3251 camptimberlakein.com	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		Cabins, full service, tent sites on 12-acre private lakes. Home to first zip line in northern Indiana! Ten minutes from I-69/Fort Wayne. Daily thru monthly rates.
<b>LIBERTY</b> Whitewater Memorial State Park 1418 S. S.R. 101 765.458.5565 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•		•				Bridle trails (BYOH) and horsemen's camping. Summer nature/history programs. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.in.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>LOGANSPOUT</b> France Park 4505 W. U.S. 24 West 574-753-2928 francepark.com			•	•	•	•	•				•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•			Enjoy hiking, biking and cross-country skiing on scenic trails. Swimming, zip line, fishing and scuba diving on-site.
<b>LOGANSPOUT</b> Tall Sycamore Campground 355 S. County Road 600 East 574-753-4898 tallsycamorecampground.com			•			•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•				•		Choose from 125 campsites on the Wabash River. Short drive to the Dentzel Carousel, Peru Circus Museum and Grissom Air Museum.
<b>NEW CASTLE</b> Summit Lake State Park 5993 N. Messick 765.766.5873 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•			•	•	•			•				Summer nature/history programs. Great fishing and sand volleyball courts. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.in.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>PERU</b> Mississinewa Lake 4673 S. 625 East 765.473.6528 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•				Rent-a-camp cabins available. Summer history/nature programs. Disc golf/RC flying field. Hunting in season. Reserve at camp.in.gov or 866.622.6746.



**Quality Inn and Conference Center**

You'll love staying at this full-service, mid-scale hotel with lots of amenities. There is a restaurant on-site, and a continental breakfast is offered to all guests. The inn is conveniently close to restaurants, shopping, Dentzel Carousel, parks and more. 3550 E. Market St., 574-753-6351, [qualityinn.com](http://qualityinn.com).                                                             

## ANDERSON

### Mounds State Park

Has a staffed visitor center and swimming, hiking and picnicking available. The park's name refers to unique prehistoric earthworks found here, the largest of which is believed to have been constructed around 160 B.C. Camping and shelters are reservable. 4306 Mounds Rd., 765.642.6627, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

## ANDREWS

### Salamonie Lake and Forest

Staffed nature center, fishing and hunting in season, hiking, bridle, cross-country skiing and snowmobile trails. Reservable camping and shelters. 9214 W. Lost Bridge West, 260.468.2125, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

## BLUFFTON

### Ouabache State Park

A bicycle greenway connects Ouabache State Park (pronounced "WAH-bash") to Bluffton. Swimming pool, fishing, hiking, picnicking, seasonal naturalist and camping available. 4930 E. S.R. 201, 260.824.0926, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

## HUNTINGTON

### **NEW!** Zip Timber Lake

Soar through the tree tops on our seven-*zip*-line course, including a dual racing *zip*! Experience sky bridges and a 1,000-foot *zip* over our 12-acre lake! 1740 E. 675 North, 260.672.3251, [ziptimberlake.com](http://ziptimberlake.com). Open year-round. \$ 4

## LIBERTY

### Whitewater Memorial State Park

Swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, bridle trails (BYOH) & saddlebarn with escorted rides. Summer nature/history programs. Reservable camping/cabins. 1418 S. S.R. 101, 765.458.5565, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

## LOGANSPOUT

### Dykeman's Municipal Golf Course

Best course and best deal anywhere! The course is 6,185 yards, par 70. Greens fees and cart rental discounted 25 percent after 1 pm. 101 Eberts Rd., 574.753.0222, [dykemanpark.com](http://dykemanpark.com). Open March–Nov. \$ 4 6

### Eel River Run

One full mile of urban trail begins at Stonewall Park and travels east to Riverside Park. New in 2014: a bridge to connect to River Bluff. 4th and High St., [cityoflogansport.org/parks](http://cityoflogansport.org/parks). Open year-round. 6

### France Park

Enjoy hiking, jogging, biking, cross country skiing, swimming, fishing and scuba diving at popular France Park in Logansport. 4505 W. U.S. 24 West, 574.753.2928, [francepark.com](http://francepark.com). Open year-round. \$ 6 6

### Little Turtle Waterway

Trailhead Park and outdoor museum featuring a Wabash riverbank trail which includes the confluence with the Eel River. Fourth and Melbourne, 574.753.4856, [cityoflogansport.org](http://cityoflogansport.org). Open year-round.

### Panhandle Pathway

A scenic 21-mile trail that provides a quiet place to enjoy nature while walking, running or biking with your family and friends. U.S. 24 West, 574.753.4856, [panhandlepathway.org](http://panhandlepathway.org). Open year-round. 6

### River Bluff Trail/Hervey Preserve

2.4 miles, handicapped-accessible paved and gravel trails plus canoe/kayak launch, four bridges, pavilions, labyrinth, three entrances and parking. 800/1500 Michigan Ave., 574.753.4856, [logansportmemorial.org](http://logansportmemorial.org). Open year-round. 6

## MARION

### Walnut Creek Golf Courses

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## MUNCIE

### Cardinal Greenways

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## NEW CASTLE

### Summit Lake State Park

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Bison at Ouabache State Park in Bluffton

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## ROYAL CENTER

### Crooked Creek Trails Horseback Riding Stables

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## RESTAURANTS

## AVILLA

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## RICHMOND

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Galo's offers a chic Italian atmosphere in which to enjoy lunch or dinner. Enjoy a variety of artisan wood-fired pizzas, seafood, poultry, steaks and classic pasta entrees. 107 Garwood Rd., 765.973.9000, [galositalian.com](http://galositalian.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Thurs., Sun. 11 am–10 pm, Fri.–Sat. 11 am–11 pm. 6

### The Olde Richmond Inn Restaurant

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## Indian Trail Wines

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## SHOPPING

## ANDERSON

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## MUNCIE

## Muncie Mall

For a great day of shopping, fun and relaxation, visit Muncie Mall! Anchored by Carson's, JC Penney, Macy's and Sears, Muncie Mall features more than 70 other specialty shops. 3501 N. Granville Ave., 765.282.2121, munciemall.com. Open year-round. Mon.-Sat. 10 am-9 pm, Sun. noon-5:30 pm. ☎

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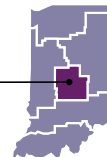


Indianapolis' skyline  
as seen from the  
Central Canal













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# CENTRAL REGION

City lights and country charm combine in the heart of Indiana. Discover the lively arts-and-culture scene in Indianapolis, visiting world-class museums and up-and-coming galleries. Stop for a bite at one of the city’s award-winning restaurants. Catch a game at a spectacular pro-sports venue, from picturesque Victory Field to state-of-the-art Lucas Oil Stadium. Explore distinct neighborhoods, like retro Fountain Square or artsy Mass Ave. Head to the countryside for family-owned farms and eateries. Whatever you crave, you’ll find it when you’re at the center of it all.

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# GRAND CENTRAL

From archery to antiques to ancient Chinese art—the best of what’s happening in Indiana’s central region.

## JUNGLE LOVE

➔ Experience what the president of the **Indianapolis Zoo** (1200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 317.630.2001) calls “the most important zoo exhibit in the world” when the International Orangutan Center opens in May. The dramatic new center welcomes eight first orangutans—one of the largest groups of these endangered great apes of any zoo in the country. Right now, orangutans live only in the forests of Southeastern Asian islands. The apes coming to the Indianapolis Zoo have found their habitat destroyed by damaging floods and other developments at their previous homes. The “wow” factor of the \$21.5 million center is the 150-foot Beacon of Hope that extends up from the center, illuminated by lights that the orangutans turn on themselves—a symbol of the hope that still exists for this endangered species.

**AMAZING!** CHINA’S SHAANXI PROVINCE IS COLLABORATING WITH THE CHILDREN’S MUSEUM OF INDIANAPOLIS TO CREATE THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND EXHIBIT.

## MUSEUM QUALITY

➔ A blockbuster new exhibit at **The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis** (3000 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, 317.334.3322), brings you dramatically face-to-face with history. *Terra Cotta Warriors: The Emperor’s Painted Army* (May 10–November 2) includes 10 authentic “warriors” plus more than 100 artifacts directly from China’s Shaanxi Province. More than 8,000 life-size Terra Cotta Warriors have been found to date—they’re believed to have been built by Qin Shi Huan, the First Emperor of China, to protect him in the afterlife. The figures, dating from 200 B.C., were discovered in 1974 by some local farmers digging for water. China’s Shaanxi Province is collaborating with the world’s largest children’s museum to create an experience with hands-on activities to bring this incredible story to life. This one-of-a-kind exhibit about the Emperor’s Painted Army can be seen only in Indianapolis.



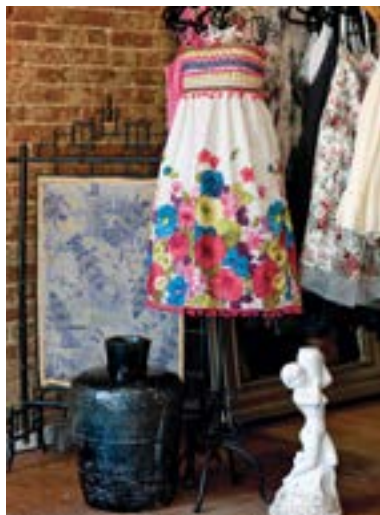
Above: Biking at Strawtown Koteewi Park in Noblesville. At right: Orangutans are getting a new home at the Indianapolis Zoo come spring of 2014.

## ART SALE

➔ The new **Hendricks County Artisan Marketplace** has been so popular in the last couple of years, it’s now an annual event. It’s a great place to find one-of-a-kind gifts from local artisans, who’ll all gather in one location to display their wares and demonstrate their craft. You’ll get to meet the artists, hear their stories and watch as they bring their creations to life. Readings, drama, and music round out the day’s offerings. Check the website [hendrickscountyarts.org](http://hendrickscountyarts.org) for more information, including the 2014 date.







Far left: Lesley Jane is just one of many great boutiques in Zionsville. Left: Archaeologists work to restore artifacts for the *Terra Cotta Warriors* exhibit at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis.

## SHOPPING CENTRAL

➔ So you want to get the girls together for a little shopping. Someplace with cute finds you can't get anywhere else. Look no further than the charming burg of Zionsville and its cobblestone streets filled with one-of-a-kind boutiques. Shop **Lesley Jane** (150 S. Main St., Zionsville, 317.873.9999) for trend-setting or traditional pieces with fun twists; if you're with friends, head upstairs to the private dressing rooms. The boutique **Ballerinas and Bruisers** (180 S. Main St., Zionsville, 317.733.3400) is filled with too-cute togs for kids, and **Black Dog Books** (115 S. Main St., Zionsville, 317.733.1747) has shelves stocked with quality used and rare tomes (pet Sophie, the resident dog, on your way in the door). **Fivethirty Resale** (20 N. Main St., Zionsville, 317.567.7781) brings you previously owned art, repurposed furniture and secondhand home decor. Antiquing options in the area include **Brown's on Fifth** (315 N. Fifth St., Zionsville, 317.873.2284), nestled in an English garden setting, and **H. Kogan Antiques & Lighting** (195 S. Main St., Zionsville, 317.873.4208), filled with charming home decor options.

**AMAZING!** THE HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT HOPES THE NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART ARCHERY RANGE WILL HOST MAJOR COMPETITIONS—MAYBE EVEN OLYMPIC TRIALS.

## ON TARGET

➔ Archery has rarely been hotter, thanks to box-office hits like *The Hunger Games* and *Brave*. So it's serendipitous that the new archery range at **Strawtown Koteewi Park** (12308 E. Strawtown Ave., Noblesville, 317.774.2574), which has been in the

works for years, has recently kicked into high gear and is slated to open in early 2014. The park was already a major draw for history buffs, having become a hotbed of archaeological activity in recent years—

researchers have found artifacts such as arrowheads, pottery and animal remains dating back to 1200–1400 A.D.

## WINING & DINING

➔ Some Indianapolis hot spots are garnering national recognition. The **Libertine Liquor Bar** (38 E. Washington St., 317.631.3333) is one of the "Best Bars in America," according to *Esquire* magazine, which likes the Odd Deuteronomy (bourbon, green chartreuse, byrrh and bitters). The Smoking Goose meatery, whose goods can be found at **Goose the Market** (2503 N. Delaware St., 317.924.4944), was named to a list of "America's Best Cured Meats" by *Food & Wine*. And **Cerulean** (339 S. Delaware St., 317.870.1320) is one of the "Top 10 New Restaurants of 2013," according to the dining and travel site Gayot.com.

## Fairs & Festivals

*Your ticket to seasonal fun and festivities.*

### Boone County Rodeo

THORNTOWN, JUNE 7–8, 2014

Indiana high school rodeo and adult alumni competitors. Roping, barrel racing, bull riding and more! Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1300 E. 100 South, Lebanon, boonecountyrodeo.org. \$ P

### Talbot Street Art Fair

INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 14–15, 2014

59th Annual Talbot Street Art Fair June 14–15, 2014. One of the nation's best fine art and fine craft fairs, with 270 artists from across the country. Talbot Street, 1600 N. Talbot St., 317.745.6479, talbotstreet.org. &

### Penny Trail Art Fair and Music Festival

GREENFIELD, JUNE 28, 2014

A family-friendly, quality art fair. Live music and other entertainment, art demonstrations, ducky derby and great food, including BBQ, beer and wine. Free. Along Historic Penny Trail/Downtown Greenfield, 317.462.2877, pennytrailartfair.com. & 🚗

### Fishers Freedom Festival

FISHERS, JUNE 28–29, 2014

A 5K event, arts and crafts vendors, children's area, teen area, Indy disc dogs, live entertainment, food, games, kiddie run,

parade, fireworks. Roy Holland Memorial Park, 317.595.3195, fishersfreedomfestival.org.

### CarmelFest

CARMEL, JULY 3–4, 2014

Music, fireworks, vendors, food, games, rides, entertainment, contests, race, animals, KidZone, volunteer. Civic Square, Carmel, 317.574.1363, carmelfest.net. &

### Boone County 4-H Fair

THORNTOWN, JULY 18–24, 2014

The 4-H Fair is a family-friendly free event. Come enjoy a community event where we focus on youth. Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1300 East 100 South, Lebanon, 765.482.0750, extension.purdue.edu/boone. &

### Indiana State Fair

INDIANAPOLIS, AUG. 1–17, 2014

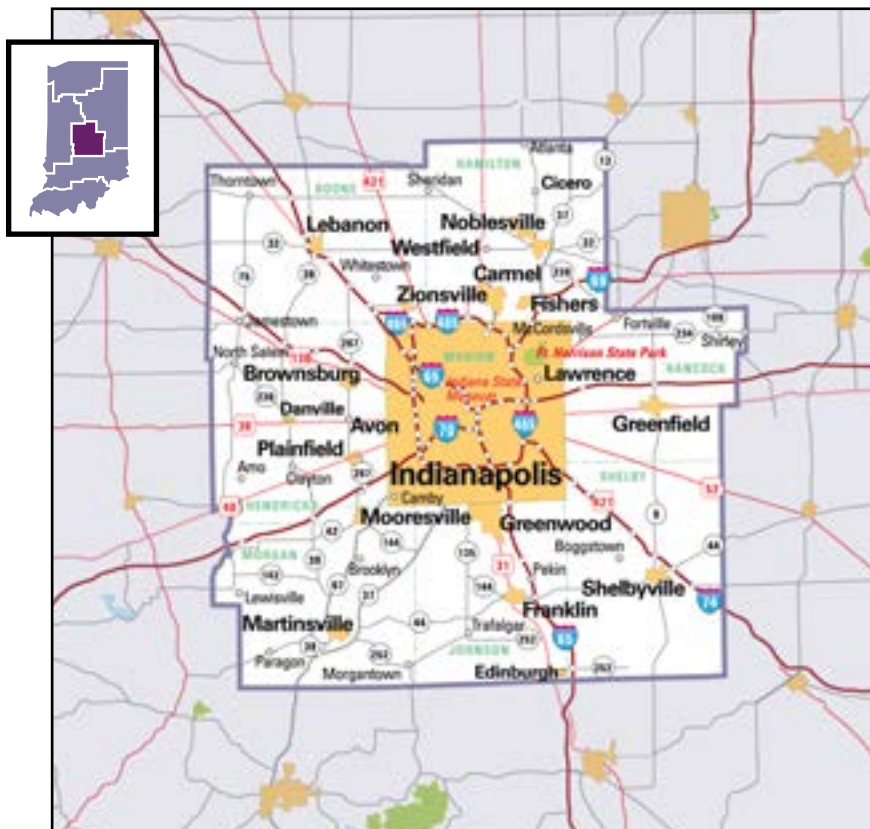
The Indiana State Fair continues to exemplify the very best in Indiana, from grand 4-H competition to draft-horse shows to daily concerts on stages throughout the grounds. Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 East 38th St., 317.927.7500, indianastatefair.com. \$ P & 🚗

### Zionsville Lions Club 61st Annual Fall Festival

ZIONSVILLE, SEPT. 6–7, 2014

Fair features a parade, carnival rides, arts and crafts fair, live music, pet pavilion and entertainment. Car Show Sunday. Saturday night carnival and entertainment. Lions Park, S.R. 334, 317.873.5540, zionsvillelions.com.

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## ATTRACTIONS

### CARMEL

#### Carmel Farmers Market

One of the largest farmers markets in the state with 64 vendors, live music, cooking demonstrations, and children's activities. 5 Center Green, 317.710.0162, [carmelfarmersmarket.com](http://carmelfarmersmarket.com). Open May through Sept. Sat. 8 am–11:30 am. 🍷

#### The Center for the Performing Arts

Featuring three state-of-the-art venues, the Center for the Performing Arts has quickly become a destination for the world's top performers in music, theater, dance and more. 355 City Center Dr., 317.843.3800, [thecenterpresents.org](http://thecenterpresents.org). Open year-round. \$ 🍷

#### Monon Community Center

A recreation facility featuring a fitness center, indoor aquatics, waterpark, gymnasium, track, meeting rooms, recreation programs and outdoor trails. 1235 Central Park Dr. East, 317.848.7275, [carmelclayparks.com](http://carmelclayparks.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 5 am–10 pm, Sat. 7 am–8 pm, Sun. 9 am–8 pm. \$ P 🍷

#### The Museum of Miniature Houses & Other Collections

A museum of fine art in miniature! Experience antique and contemporary dollhouses, roomboxes, travelling exhibits, collections and more! Museum shop offers scale miniatures for both the novice and collector. 111 E. Main St., 317.575.9466, [museumofminiatures.org](http://museumofminiatures.org). Open Feb.–Dec. Wed.–Sat. 11 am–4 pm, Sun. 1 pm–4 pm. \$ 🍷

### DANVILLE

#### Rural Routes to Main Street

A self-paced, self-directed driving tour exploring art studios, galleries, locally produced goods and other creative spaces in west central Indiana. 8 W. Main St., 800.321.9666, [ruralroutestomainstreet.com](http://ruralroutestomainstreet.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Thurs.–Sat. 11 am–5 pm. 🍷

### FISHERS

#### Conner Prairie Interactive History Park

Indiana's only Smithsonian affiliate has five outdoor living-history experiences and four indoor interactive exhibits, including a helium balloon, on 800 acres. 13400 Allisonville Rd., 317.776.6000, [connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org). Open April–Oct. Tues.–Sun. 10 am–5 pm. \$ 🍷

### FRANKLIN

#### City of Franklin

Come visit Franklin, City of Choice! Specialty shops, restaurants, museums, Art Deco theater, farmers market, parks, community events and more. 70 E Monroe St., 317.736.3602, [franklin.in.gov](http://franklin.in.gov). Open year-round. 🍷

#### Johnson County Museum of History

A family-friendly museum that features local history and art exhibits, hands-on activities and the Johnson County Local History & Genealogy Library.

135 N Main St., 317.346.4500, [johnsoncountymuseum.org](http://johnsoncountymuseum.org). Open year-round. Tues.–Fri. 9 am–4 pm, Sat. 10 am–3 pm. 🍷

### GREENFIELD

#### James Whitcomb Riley Boyhood Home and Museum

Visit the boyhood home and birthplace of the "Hoosier Poet" James Whitcomb Riley (1849–1916). See where the real "Little Orphant Annie" came to stay. 250 W. Main St., 317.462.8539, [jwrileyhome.org](http://jwrileyhome.org). Open April–Oct., closed holidays. Tues.–Sat. 11 am–4 pm. \$ 🍷

### Tuttle Orchards

Fourth-generation orchard and award-winning produce. Year-round store. Fall U-pick, activities and festival. Tours by appointment. 5717 N. 300 W., 317.326.2278, [tuttleorchards.com](http://tuttleorchards.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Sat. 9 am–6 pm. 🍷

### INDIANAPOLIS

#### NEW! ActiveIndy Tours

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#### America's Incredible Buffet and Fun Center

Enjoy 55,000 square feet of indoor laser tag, go karts, bumper cars, miniature golf, mini bowling and an arcade, plus a full buffet. Available for groups and meetings. 8707 Hardegan St., 317.496.4450, [incrediblepizza.com/indy](http://incrediblepizza.com/indy). Open year-round. 🍷

### Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre serves up food, fun and professional Broadway shows, select concerts and children's theatre in an intimate atmosphere. 9301 Michigan Rd., 317.872.9664, [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com). Open year-round. Box office hours: Mon. 10 am–5 pm, Tues.–Sun. 10 am–7 pm. \$ 🍷

### Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site

A National Historic Landmark, this 16-room Italianate-style home was built by Harrison, 23rd President of the United States, in 1874. 1230 N. Delaware St., 317.631.1888, [bhpsite.org](http://bhpsite.org). Open year-round. Mon.–Sat. 10 am–3:30 pm; Sun. (June–July) 12:30 pm–3:30 pm. \$ 🍷

### NEW! Catacomb Tours

Experience the historic and mysterious "Catacombs" beneath Indianapolis City Market, guided by Indiana Landmarks. Call or log on for pricing and dates. 222 E. Market St., 800.450.4534, [indianalandmarks.org](http://indianalandmarks.org). Open year-round. \$ P 🍷

### The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

Just minutes from downtown Indianapolis, explore five floors of fun and excitement at the world's biggest and best children's museum. Free parking. 3000 N. Meridian St., 800.208.5437, [childrensmuseum.org](http://childrensmuseum.org). Open year-round. \$ 🍷

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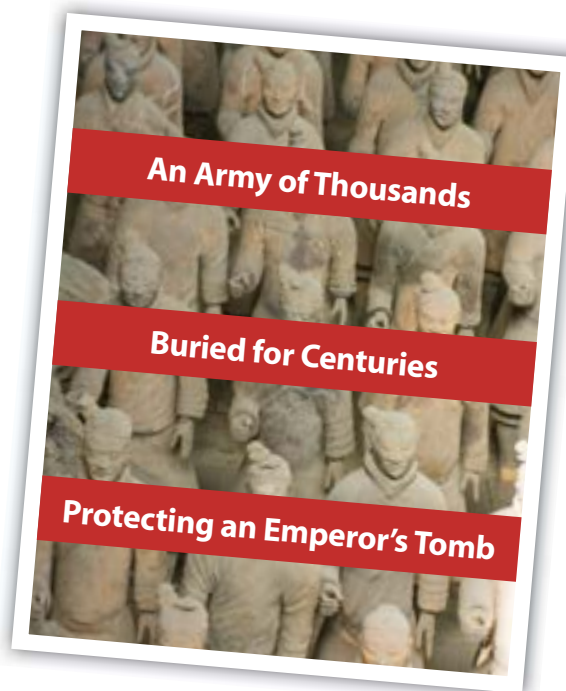
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### Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center

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### The IMAX Theater in the Indiana State Museum

Located at White River State Park's Indiana State Museum, the IMAX Theater offers audiences both 2D and 3D IMAX. Visit [imaxindy.com](http://imaxindy.com) for more info. 650 W. Washington St., 317.233.4629, [imaxindy.com](http://imaxindy.com). Open year-round. \$ P 6

### Indiana Medical History Museum

Medical laboratory building opened 1896 at Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane to find causes of mental illness and educate doctors. Last tour at 3 pm. 3045 W. Vermont St., 317.635.7329, [imhm.org](http://imhm.org). See website for hours. \$ 6

### Indiana State Fairgrounds

Site for the annual Indiana State Fair and up to 300 other events. Come enjoy horse and art shows, take in a concert, or go ice-skating. 1202 E. 38th St., 317.927.7500, [indianastatefair.com](http://indianastatefair.com). Hours vary. Open year-round. \$ P 6

### Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum

More than 75 racing cars, engines, trophies and other priceless memorabilia are displayed. Track tours may be available. 4790 W. 16th St., 317.492.6784, [indianapolismotorspeedway.com](http://indianapolismotorspeedway.com). Open year-round. \$ 6

### Indianapolis Museum of Art

IMA includes: Indianapolis Museum of Art, Oldfields–Lilly House & Gardens and 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park. Ten minutes to downtown. 4000 Michigan Rd., 317.923.1331, [imamuseum.org](http://imamuseum.org). Open year-round. Tues.–Wed. 11 am–5 pm, Thurs. 11 am–9 pm, Fri.–Sat. 11 am–5 pm, Sun. noon–5 pm. 6

### Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra performs a variety of concerts all year long through the Classical, Pops, Happy Hour, Yuletide and Family Series. 45 Monument Circle, 317.639.4300, [indianapolisymphony.org](http://indianapolisymphony.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. \$ P 6

### Atlanta New Earth Festival

ATLANTA, SEPT. 27–28, 2014  
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### Riley Festival

GREENFIELD, OCT. 2–5, 2014  
Has 465 booths with arts, crafts, food and flea market. Home arts, quilts, fine arts and photography. Shows, parades, entertainment, living history and fun zone. 6 *Downtown Greenfield*, U.S. 40 and S.R. 9, 317.462.2141, [rileyfestival.com](http://rileyfestival.com).

### Fishers Renaissance Faire

FISHERS, OCT. 4–5, 2014  
Full-contact armored jousting at this 10th annual event. Elizabethan Faire, comedy, period music, stage combat shows, food, crafted beer and cider. *Saxony*, 13578 E. 131st St., 317.598.0212, [fishersrenfaire.com](http://fishersrenfaire.com). 6 \$

### Heartland Apple Festival

DANVILLE, OCT. 4–5 AND 11–12, 2014  
A fun-filled family event featuring hayrides to the pumpkin patch, an eight-acre cornfield maze, entertainment and plenty of great food. *Beasley's Orchard*, 2304 E. Main St., 317.745.4876, [beasleys-orchard.com](http://beasleys-orchard.com). 6 \$

## Fairs & Festivals

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### Back to the Fifties Festival

LEBANON, SEPT. 12–13, 2014  
The festival includes entertainment, food, kids' activities, car and bicycle shows, art show, arts and crafts, street dance, 5k run and free shuttle. No pets allowed. *Downtown Lebanon, Main and Meridian Streets*, 866.447.5050, [fiftiesfestival.com](http://fiftiesfestival.com). 6

### 19th Annual Indy Irish Fest

INDIANAPOLIS, SEPT. 12–14, 2014  
Irish cultural event with music, dance, cultural exhibits and demos, children's area, Celtic Canines, sheep herding, shopping, sports, food and drink. *Military Park in Downtown Indianapolis*, 317.713.7117, [IndyIrishFest.com](http://IndyIrishFest.com). \$ P 6

### Sheridan Harvest Moon Festival

SHERIDAN, SEPT. 20–21, 2014  
Enjoy children's activities all day at the Sheridan Harvest Moon Festival. You'll find arts and craft vendors, food vendors, a Saturday and Sunday car show and a Pumpkin Chuck on Saturday. *Biddle Memorial Park*, 610 E. 10th St., 317.758.5293, [sheridanharvestmoon.com](http://sheridanharvestmoon.com). 6

### Festival of the Turning Leaves

THORNTOWN, SEPT. 26–28, 2014  
Bluegrass Jam Friday, a 5k, a parade, a car show, free entertainment, children's area, crafts, street fair and food court all weekend. The Festival of the Turning Leaves all unfolds in downtown Thorntown. *Main Street, Thorntown*, 765.336.2488, [thorntownfestival.org](http://thorntownfestival.org).



The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

### Indianapolis Zoo

Pet sharks, view dolphins, feed giraffes and much more at this world-class facility. Experience orangutans like never before when the International Orangutan Center opens in May of 2014. 1200 W. Washington St., 317.630.2001, [indianapoliszoo.com](http://indianapoliszoo.com). Open year-round. \$ P 6

### James Whitcomb Riley Museum Home

The nation's only late-Victorian preservation open to the public holds furnishings and personal belongings of poet James Whitcomb Riley, author of “Little Orphan Annie” and other well-known works. 528 Lockerbie St., 317.631.5885, [rileykids.org](http://rileykids.org). Open Jan. 15–Dec. 23. Tues.–Sat. 10 am–3:30 pm. \$ 6

### Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library

See Vonnegut's typewriter, Purple Heart and artwork. Explore recreated writing space from his Massachusetts home. Browse rare Vonnegut publications. 340 N. Senate Ave., 317.652.1954, [vonnegutlibrary.org](http://vonnegutlibrary.org). Closed holidays. Mon.–Tues., Thurs.–Fri. noon–6 pm, Sat.–Sun. noon–5 pm. 6

### NCAA Hall of Champions and Conference Center

Get your hands on 23 NCAA sports and learn what it takes to be an NCAA student-athlete through interactive exhibits, a retro gymnasium and simulators. 700 W. Washington St., 317.916.4255, [ncaahallofchampions.org](http://ncaahallofchampions.org). Open year-round. Tues.–Sat. 9 am–5 pm, Sun. noon–5 pm. \$ 6

### White River State Park

Visit the Eiteljorg Museum, IMAX Theater, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis Zoo, Victory Field, NCAA Hall of Champions and The Farm Bureau Insurance Lawn concert venue at this urban oasis. Park once, play all day! 801 W. Washington St., 317.233.2434, [inwhiteriver.org](http://inwhiteriver.org). \$ P 6

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## NOBLESVILLE

### Hamilton County Museum of History

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### Historic Downtown Noblesville

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### Noblesville Preservation Alliance

Annual home and holiday tours are offered on the third Saturday in September and throughout the month of December. Historic walking tours are also available upon request. P.O. Box 632, 317.426.1672, [noblesvillepreservation.com](http://noblesvillepreservation.com). Open year-round. \$ ☎

### Stonycreek Farm Nursery & Landscaping

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## SHELBYVILLE

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## ZIONSVILLE

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### Noel Sanctuary, the Art of N.A. Noel

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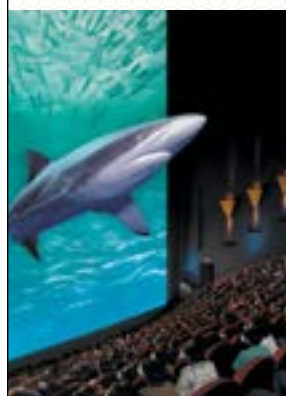
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## Visitor Resources

*Welcome! Your information on regional convention and visitor bureaus, chambers of commerce, state visitor centers and local welcome centers.*

### Regionwide

#### Brewers of Indiana Guild

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#### Indiana Foodways Alliance

A statewide non-profit, membership based organization dedicated to the celebration, promotion & preservation of the authentic food culture of Indiana. 317.853.4944, [indianafoodways.com](http://indianafoodways.com). Open year-round. 📶

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### Indianapolis

#### Visit Indy

For visitor assistance, hotel reservations and travel assistance. Visitors' Centers are located at White River State Park and Indianapolis Artsgarden. 200 South Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, 800.323.4639, [visitindy.com](http://visitindy.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 📶

### Lebanon

#### Boone County Convention & Visitors Bureau

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#### Shelby County Tourism

It's all about Shelby County! The historic Porter Visitors Center offers brochures, maps, festival information and walking and driving tours. 501 N. Harrison St., 317.398.9623, [visitshelbycounty.com](http://visitshelbycounty.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 9:00 am–5:00 pm. 📶

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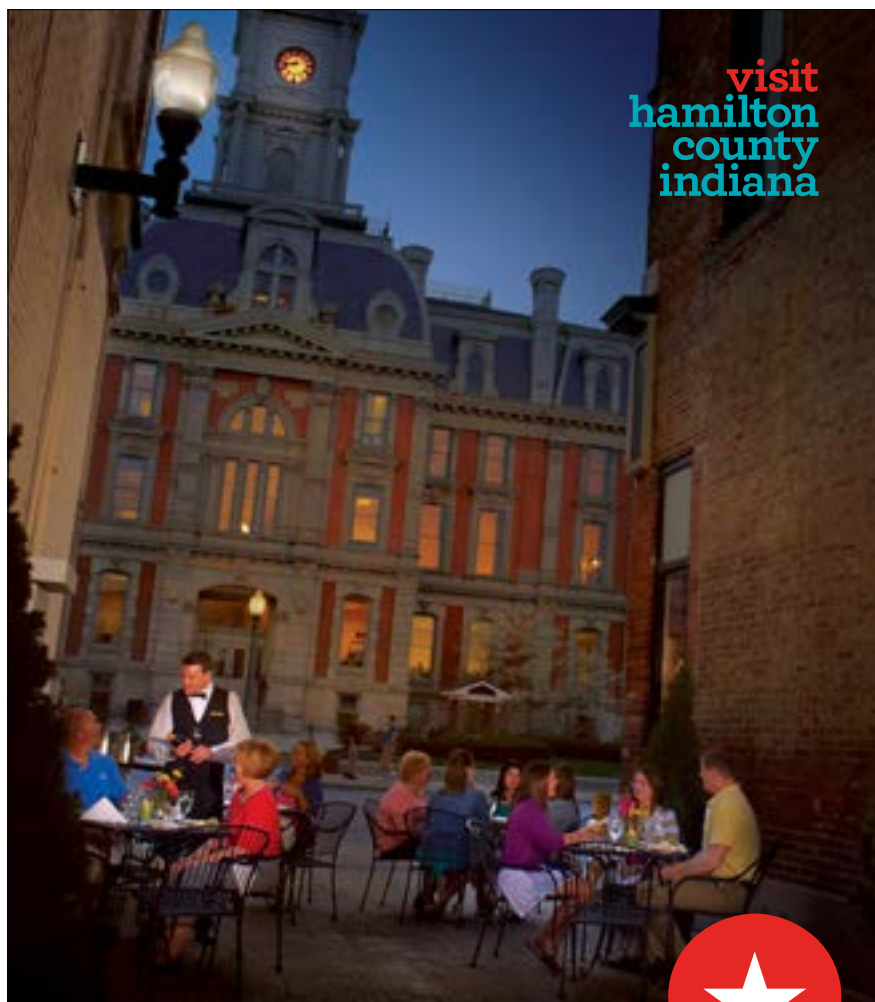
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The Carmel Arts & Design District

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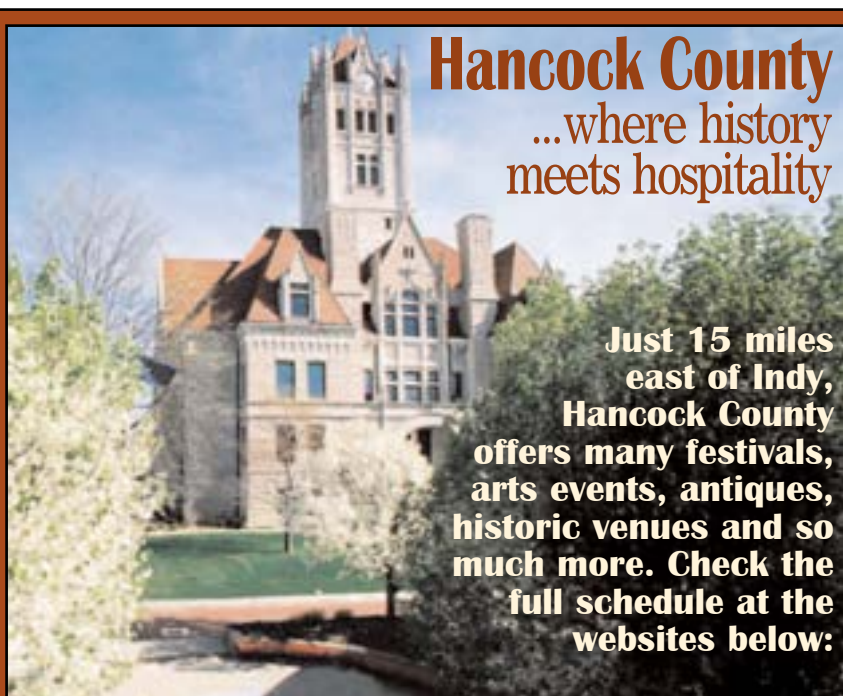
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## SHOPPING

## CARMEL

### Carmel Arts and Design District Gallery Association

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With 12,000 square feet, Carmel Old Town Antique Mall has 62 shops where you'll find furniture, jewelry, pottery, glass, toys, linens, lighting, Chinese antiques, art, silver, clothes, furs, advertising, sports memorabilia and much more. 38 W. Main St., 317.566.1908, [carmeloldtownantiquemall.com](http://carmeloldtownantiquemall.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Sun. 10 am–7 pm.

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## NOBLESVILLE

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## WESTFIELD

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## ZIONSVILLE

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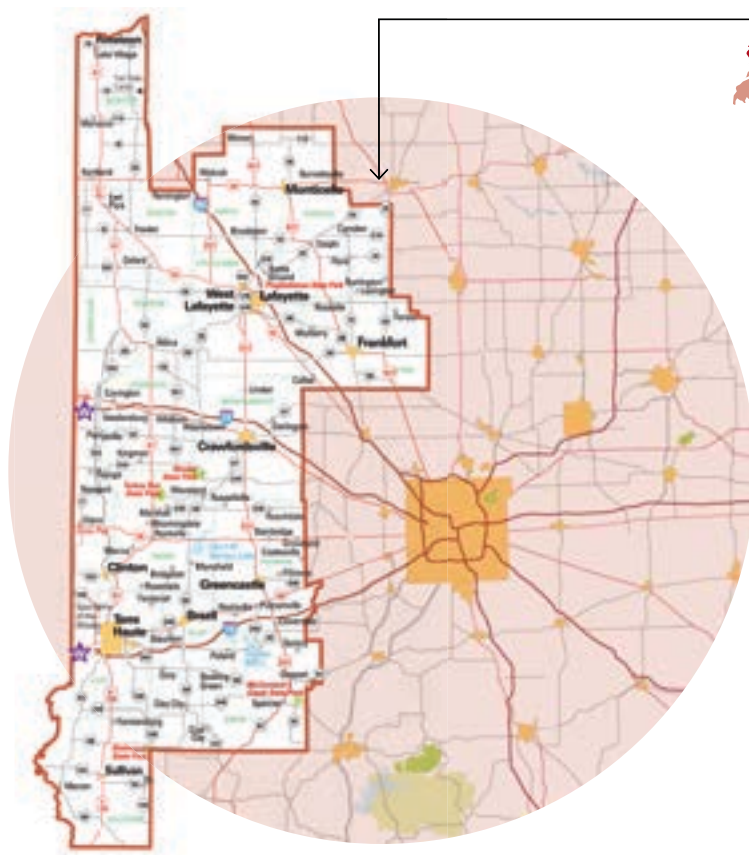


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# WEST REGION

History's treasures await in Indiana's western region, home to picturesque covered-bridge country, eclectic museums and classic drive-ins. Scenic state parks beckon picnickers, bikers, hikers and nature lovers. You can ride a roller coaster, whoosh down a water slide, brave the biggest corn maze in the area, climb aboard a hayride or enjoy a home-cooked meal while watching a classic Broadway musical. Celebrations of Hoosier heritage abound here, with fun from square dancing to apple bobbing to classic car and motorcycle shows. You want to see true Indiana? You've come to the right place.

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*Cinema grandeur, precious piglets, covered bridges—the best of what’s happening in Indiana’s western region.*

## HOG WILD

➔ The biggest agri-tourism destination in the Midwest is getting even bigger and better. The Pig Adventure recently added at **Fair Oaks Farms** (856 N. 600 East, Fair Oaks, 877.536.1194) throws open the barn doors to show you what goes on inside a modern pig farm. Explore the world of oinkers through interactive displays and exhibits—like performing a hands-on sonogram, becoming a farmer to a litter of piglets, and watching the actual birthing process. While you’re at the farm, don’t miss Mooville, an outdoor play area with a giant jumping pillow, 25-foot climbing wall and string-cheese maze.

**AMAZING!** ABOUT TWO MILLION VISITORS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY GATHER IN PARKE COUNTY FOR THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL IN OCTOBER.

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➔ Take a leisurely drive through history—literally—in the “**Covered Bridge Capital of the World**” ([coveredbridges.com](http://coveredbridges.com)), Parke County, home to 31 of 98 such bridges in Indiana. The festival that celebrates them on the second weekend of October is ranked one of the “Top Fall Festivals in North America” by the Society of American Travel Writers. Whatever route you choose, don’t miss the majestic Mansfield Covered Bridge, one of the most popular attractions here—built way back in 1867, it stretches 247 feet long to cross Big Raccoon Creek. There’s also an 1823 working gristmill. Nine more covered bridges await in nearby **Putnam County, “Covered Bridge Country”** ([coveredbridgecountry.com](http://coveredbridgecountry.com)), which also boasts tea rooms, antique shops and gourmet restaurants.

## CINEMA PARADISE

➔ The Golden Age of movies lives on at the **Fowler Theatre** (111 E. 5th St., Fowler, 765.884.8191), which first opened in 1940 as one of the most ornate, grandiose theaters in the area. Time took its toll, and by 2001, movies were no longer



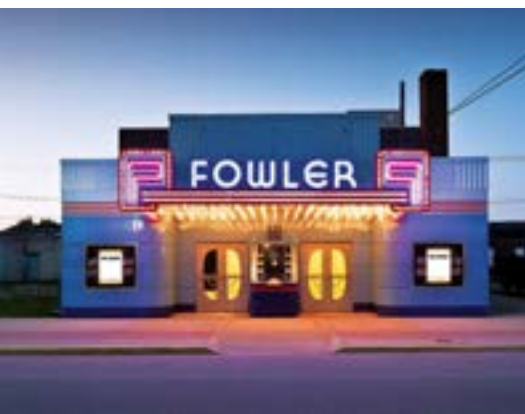
Above: Exploration Acre’s 18-acre corn maze beckons irresistibly. At right: Newport’s annual Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb.

shown and any remaining architecturally interesting pieces—along with the original marquee—were set to be sold, the theater converted into a warehouse. But there’s a happy ending: The Fowler has reopened in recent years for first-run movies on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and renovations last year have gone a long way toward restoring it to its one-time glory. New seats, screens and sound systems were in place by the end of the year. The Technicolor magic? Already intact.



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The historic Fowler Theatre, now beautifully restored to its former glory.

## A CURTAIN RISES

→ Music is once again ringing out at **Delphi Opera House** (109 S. Washington St., Delphi, 765.564.4300). The 10,800-square-foot, three-story brick Italianate building opened in 1865 with a grand ball honoring returning Civil War soldiers. Stage productions were mounted from 1882 to 1914, when fire safety concerns ended the era of entertainment. Paint gradually peeled away, wallpaper fell in pieces and cobwebs draped over the once-grand hall. But thanks to efforts by the Delphi Preservation Society, the historic structure is once again a gathering place for art and tourism.

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→ Warm up at **Exploration Acres** (6042 Newcastle Rd., Lafayette, 765.296.2863) with a quick jaunt through the straw bale maze. Then you're ready to tackle the big one—18 acres of twists and turns. Things get a little creepy in October, when the maze turns haunted. Or take a hayride out to the pumpkin patch and select the perfect orange prize to take home. Open seasonally.

## START YOUR ENGINES

→ Classic cars are celebrated, yes, at the fall **Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb** ([newporthillclimb.com](http://newporthillclimb.com)), but they're not all the weekend has to offer. Sure, you can show off your car, truck or motorcycle, and even attempt running the famous hill. Or you can scour the flea market for one-of-a-kind finds, swoon over the adorable pups in the Dog Show Contest, take in the parade

(clowns on motorcycles!) and stuff yourself with pork barbecue, a meal that's alone worth the trip. Check the website for dates.

## NOW YOU'RE COOKING

→ Every home cook has, at one time or another, picked up that white can emblazoned with the familiar "Clabber Girl" logo. The baking-powder behemoth is based in Terre Haute, where you can experience the history of one of America's oldest brands at the **Clabber Girl Museum & Bake Shop** (900 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, 812.232.9446). Celebrate the art of home baking in the museum, and stop by the bakery for a sandwich on homemade bread—or scones and Chocolate Thumbprint Cookies, all made daily with Clabber Girl ingredients.

## WATER WORKS

→ Journey back in time at the **Wabash & Erie Canal Park** (1030 N. Washington St., Delphi, 765.564.2870), which transports you to an era when our young nation's

waterways helped bring us together. Suddenly, boats could carry people and products faster than ever before. Take a tour down the canal aboard a replica of a 19th-century boat as guides spin tales of adventure and the way life was 150 years ago on the Wabash & Erie Canal. You can also see how people created history in the hands-on Interpretive Center, or admire beautiful period furniture and decor on a walking tour of the Reed Case House in the Pioneer Village.

## WHERE THE BEEF IS

→ With a name like the **Beef House Restaurant** (16501 N. S.R. 63, Covington, 765.793.3947), you'd expect the meat to be marvelous. And you'd be right. But it would be a mistake to miss out on the famous house-baked yeast rolls—served with strawberry jam and apple butter, they're seriously addictive. And if you get hooked, take some home for later—they're available for purchase.

## Fairs & Festivals

*Your ticket to seasonal fun and festivities.*

### The Farm at Prophetstown Yearly Events

**BATTLE GROUND, ALL YEAR, 2014**

Events include Plow Days, Planting Days, Hay Harvest, Grain Harvest Celebration, Country Fair & Horse Pull, Corn Harvest, Forge & Draft Horse Clinics. *The Farm at Prophetstown*, 3534 Prophetstown Road, 765.567.4700, [prophetstown.org](http://prophetstown.org) \$ 6

### Parke County Maple Syrup Fair ROCKVILLE, FEB. 22–23, 2014

Maple syrup camps open. Pancake and sausage meals, maple syrup producers, crafts and Art Association at the 4-H building. Free maps to camps and bridges. *Parke County 4-H Fairgrounds*, 1472 N. U.S. 41, 765.569.5226, [coveredbridges.com](http://coveredbridges.com). 6

### Mosey Down Main Street

**LAFAYETTE, SECOND SATURDAYS FROM MAY–AUG. AND AUG. 30, 2014**

Live entertainment, food, family-friendly, free event introducing the sights, sounds, venues and merchants of downtown Lafayette. Historic Main Street, *Downtown Lafayette*, 765.717.4844, [moseydownmainstreet.com](http://moseydownmainstreet.com). 6

### Round the Fountain Art Fair

**LAFAYETTE, MAY 24, 2014**

One of the best one-day outdoor fine art

fairs in the Midwest. Features paintings, sculptures, potters, photography, prints and jewelry. *Courthouse Square*, 765.491.6298, [roundthefountain.org](http://roundthefountain.org). 6

### Strawberry Festival

**CRAWFORDSVILLE, JUNE 13–15, 2014**

Live entertainment, arts and crafts, strawberry treats, children's activities, tennis and softball tournaments, antique tractors, car shows. *Lane Place grounds*, 212 S. Water St., 800.866.3973, [thestrawberryfestival.com](http://thestrawberryfestival.com). 6

### Taste of Tippecanoe

**LAFAYETTE, JUNE 21, 2014**

Celebrating culinary, musical, visual and performing arts. Live music and local cuisine are the standard fare. Fireworks, 12 & under are free. *Downtown Riverfront*, 765.423.2787, [tasteoftippecanoe.org](http://tasteoftippecanoe.org). \$ 6

### Indiana Fiddlers Gathering

**BATTLE GROUND, JUNE 27–29, 2014**

Three-day acoustic music festival featuring the best in old time folk, swing and Celtic music. *Tippecanoe Battlefield*, 200 Battle Ground Ave., 765.742.1419, [indianafiddlersgathering.org](http://indianafiddlersgathering.org). \$ 6

### Wabash Riverfest

**WEST LAFAYETTE, JULY 12, 2014**

Free, family-friendly celebration of the Wabash River, canoe races, food, music, educational exhibits, 5k run, children's activities and more! *Tapawingo Park, West Lafayette*, 765.420.8505, [wabashriverfest.com](http://wabashriverfest.com). 6 (CONTINUED ON PG. 83)

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## PARKE COUNTY COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL 2014 Oct. 10-19

### ATTRACTIONS

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Turkey Run State Park	765-597-2635
Raccoon Lake	765-344-1412
Rockville Lake Park	765-569-6541
Covered Bridge Art Gallery	765-569-9422
Bridgeton Mill	765-548-0106
Mansfield Roller Mill	765-344-0741
Sugar Valley Canoes	765-597-2464
Clements Canoes	765-435-7285
Shades State Park	765-435-2810
Festivals & Events	765-569-5226

### AREA LODGING

#### INNS

Raccoon Lakeside Lodge	765-344-1162
Turkey Run Inn	877-563-4371
Billie Creek Inn	765-569-3430

#### MOTELS

Parke Bridge Motel	765-569-3525
Motel Forrest	765-569-5250
Covered Bridge Motel	765-569-2833

#### BED & BREAKFASTS

Granny's Farm B & B	765-597-2248
Owl Nest B & B	765-569-1803
Bubble Gum B & B	765-569-6630
Cherrywood Farm B & B	765-548-0582
Mansfield Guest Inn	812-877-9831
Knoll Inn	765-569-5226
Old Jail Inn Parke County	765-562-2056

#### CABINS

The Cabins at Hobson Farms	765-376-7663
Sugar Valley Cabins	765-597-2355
Wilkins Mill Guesthouse	765-597-2046
Fallen Rock Parke	765-672-4301
Rockville Lake Park Cabins	765-569-6541
Pat's Pad	765-569-2605
Turkey Run State Park Cabins	877-563-4371
Turkey Run Cabins	765-597-2029
Peaceful Waters	
Campground & Cabins	765-592-6458
Raccoon Lake House Rentals	765-592-0393
Bear Cub Cabins	765-344-1436

#### CANOE CAMP

Sugar Valley	765-597-2355
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#### LARGE GROUP FACILITY

Covered Bridge Retreat	866-622-6746
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## 2014 FESTIVALS

**Parke County Maple Syrup Festival**  
February 22-23 & March 1-2

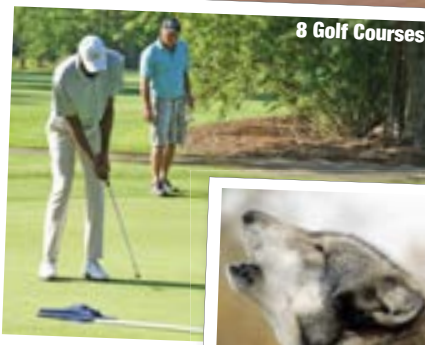
<b>Mansfield Mushroom Festival &amp; Bridgeton</b>	
<b>Mountain Man Rendezvous</b>	April 26 & 27
<b>Bridgeton Art &amp; Wine Fair</b>	May 10
<b>Zoom Town 5 K Run</b>	May 17
<b>Miami Indians Gathering</b>	May 31 & June 1
<b>Antique Tractor Drive</b>	June 14 & 15
<b>Art Affair on the Square</b>	June 21
<b>Covered Bridge Christmas</b>	December 5-7



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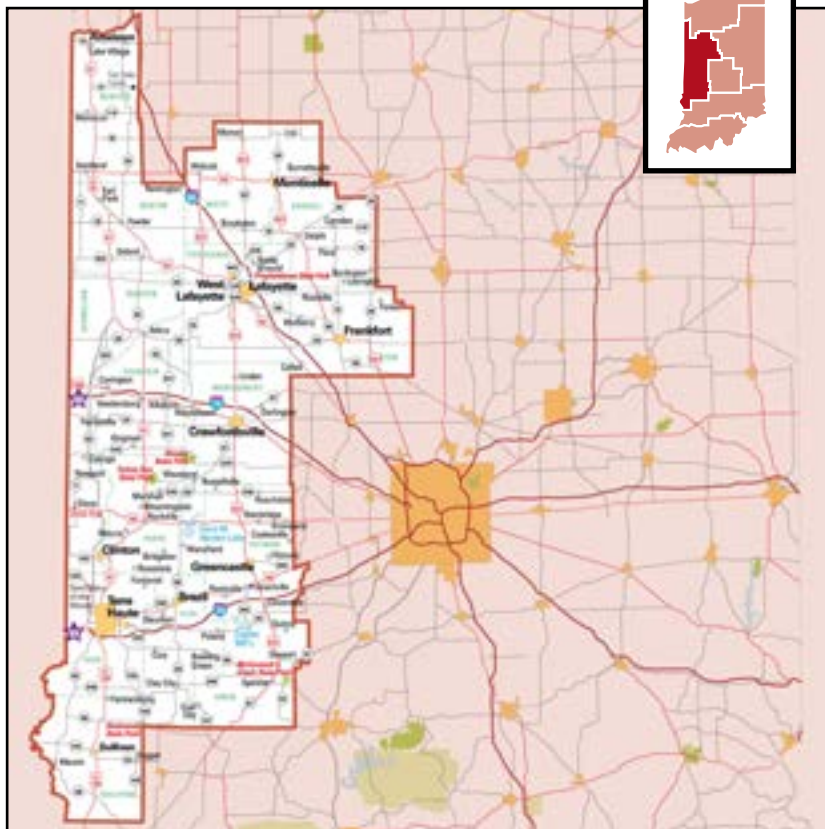
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### CRAWFORDSVILLE

**Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County**  
Indiana's first Carnegie Library to open. This interdisciplinary museum features six galleries and rotating exhibits of history, science and art. 222 S. Washington St., 765.362.4618, [cdpl.lib.in.us/carnegie](http://cdpl.lib.in.us/carnegie). Open March–Dec., closed holidays. Wed.–Sat. 10 am–5 pm.  

### Coal Creek Cellars Winery

Winery and tasting room, specializing in fine dry wines, located in a restored vintage barn. Observation deck overlooking a small vineyard and woods. 3573 W. U.S. Hwy. 136, 765.362.3634. Open year-round, closed holidays. Fri.–Sun. noon–6 pm.  

### General Lew Wallace Study & Museum

Designed by the Civil War general who achieved international fame through his novel *Ben-Hur*, the Study showcases history in action. 200 Wallace Ave., 765.362.5769, [ben-hur.com](http://ben-hur.com). Open Feb.–Dec., closed holidays. Tues.–Sat. 10 am–5 pm. \$  

### Lane Place

Home of Senator Henry Lane, founder of the Indiana Republican Party. Built in 1845, this restored mansion houses original furnishings. 212 S. Water St., 765.362.3416, [lane-mchs.org](http://lane-mchs.org). Open March–Dec. Tues. 1 pm–5 pm, Wed.–Sat. 10 am–5 pm. \$  

### Rotary Jail Museum

The Rotary Jail Museum is the only known working jail with a circular cell block that turns 360 degrees. The sheriff's residence houses changing exhibits. 225 N. Washington St., 765.362.5222, [rotaryjailmuseum.org/](http://rotaryjailmuseum.org/). Open March–Dec., closed holidays. Wed.–Sat. 10 am–3 pm. \$  

### DELPHI

#### Wabash & Erie Canal Park

Discover Indiana history that you won't find anywhere else through our interpretive center, boat tours, pioneer village and trails! Camp, bike, hike. 1030 N Washington St., 765.564.2870, [wabashandiericanal.org](http://wabashandiericanal.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri., Sun. 1 pm–4 pm, Sat. 10 am–4 pm.  

### FAIR OAKS

#### Fair Oaks Farms

Escape to the country with outdoor fun, food and learning where you can explore family farms and reconnect with nature, animals and our planet. 856

N. 600 East, 877.536.1194, [fofarms.com](http://fofarms.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Sat. 9 am–5 pm, Sun. 10 am–5 pm. \$  

### FOWLER

#### Benton County Wind Farm Tours

Brought to you by Benton County Economic Development. Come take a tour of the home of Indiana's first wind farm. See a video, touch a blade, and view a wind turbine up close! Tours by appointment only. 706 E 5th St., Suite 11, 765.884.2080, [bentoncounty.in.gov](http://bentoncounty.in.gov). Open April–Oct., closed holidays. \$  

### LAFAYETTE & WEST LAFAYETTE

#### Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

Frequently changing exhibitions feature works from the permanent collection, local, regional and national artists. The gift shop features local art. 102 S Tenth St., 765.742.1128, [artlafayette.org](http://artlafayette.org). Mon.–Sun. 11 am–4 pm.  

#### Columbian Park Zoo

Home to over 190 animals representing nearly 90 different species. Variety of educational programs teaching appreciation for the world's wildlife. 1915 Scott St., 765.807.1540, [lafayette.in.gov/zoo/](http://lafayette.in.gov/zoo/). Open April–Oct.  

#### Downtown Lafayette – West Lafayette

In downtown Lafayette and West Lafayette, you'll find tons of great choices for eclectic shopping, outdoor art and galleries, museums, vibrant nightlife, exciting festivals, an urban trail along the river, great dining and accommodations. 800.872.6648, [readyssetgodowntown.com](http://readyssetgodowntown.com). Open year-round.  

### Exploration Acres

Exploration Acres holds Northwest Indiana's largest corn maze. Enjoy the pumpkin patch, gem mine, hayrides, corn cannon and all sorts of fun family activities. 6042 Newcastle Rd., 765.296.2863, [explorationacres.com](http://explorationacres.com). Open weekends mid Sept.–Oct. Thurs. 4 pm–9 pm, Fri. 6 pm–11 pm, Sat. 10 am–11 pm, Sun. noon–7 pm. \$  

### The Farm at Prophetstown

Dedicated to showing, sharing and teaching about agriculture and horse-powered farming. Discover the Farm, where valuable lessons are uncovered. 3534 Prophetstown Road, 765.567.4700, [prophetstown.org](http://prophetstown.org). Open April–Nov. Mon.–Sun. 8 am–5 pm. \$  

### Purdue University

There's plenty for visitors to uncover at one of Indiana's top college campuses, including sporting events, music and theater groups providing entertainment, art galleries showcasing various exhibits, fountains, park-like areas and tours. West Lafayette, 765.494.4636, [purdue.edu](http://purdue.edu). Open year-round. P  

### Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum & Park

National Historic Landmark where the Battle of

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  Indoor Pool   Outdoor Pool   Pets Allowed \$ Admission Charge  
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Tippecanoe occurred in 1811. The park includes a nature center, trail, picnic areas, museum and exhibits. 200 Battleground Ave., 765.567.2147, [tippecanoehistory.org/battlefield.htm](http://tippecanoehistory.org/battlefield.htm). Closed holidays. ♿ ♻️ \$

### Wolf Park

Enjoy a howl with wolves at this nonprofit educational wildlife facility. See and learn about wolves, coyotes, fox and bison. 4004 E 800 North, 765.567.2265, [wolfpark.org](http://wolfpark.org). Closed holidays. \$ ♿ ♻️

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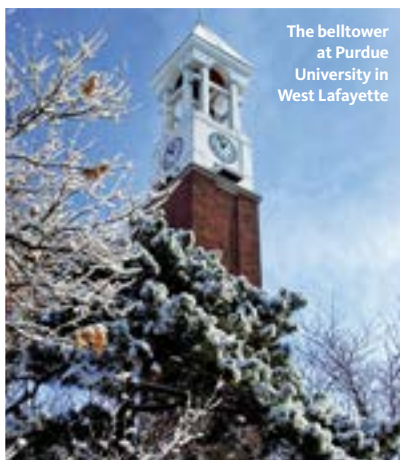
#### Linden Depot Museum

The oldest junction depot in Indiana was built in 1908 and includes railroad memorabilia, museum store and model railroad layouts among its attractions. 520 N. Main St., 765.339.7245, [lindendepotmuseum.org/](http://lindendepotmuseum.org/). Open April–Oct., closed holidays. Fri.–Sun. 1 pm–5 pm. \$ ♿ ♻️

### PARKE COUNTY

#### Covered Bridge Art Gallery

Affordable art by more than 30 local artists in all media, including wood, pottery, photography and



The belltower at Purdue University in West Lafayette

jewelry. Expect everything from florals to covered bridges. 1877 historic building. 124 W. Ohio St., Rockville, 765.569.9422, [coveredbridgeartgallery.org](http://coveredbridgeartgallery.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon., Wed.–Sat. 10 am–5 pm, Sun. 1 pm–5 pm. ♿

### Mansfield Roller Mill

This three-story mill was constructed in 1875 on the banks of Raccoon Creek. Original milling equipment remains in place at Mansfield Roller Mill, a Department of Natural Resources State Historic Site. 1588 S. Raccoon Pkwy., 765.344.0741, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open May–Oct. \$ ♿

### WAVELAND

#### Clements Canoes Outdoor Center

Canoeing, kayaking, tubing, camping and cabins—everything you need to enjoy scenic Sugar Creek. Experience picturesque covered bridges, state parks and great fishing. On-site camping and cabins are available. 8295 W. State Rd. 234, 765.435.2070, [clementscaoes.com](http://clementscaoes.com). Open April–Oct. \$ ♿

### WINGATE

#### Mid-Town Museum of Native Cultures

A museum dedicated to the original caretakers of this nation with the focus on educating existing and future generations. 208 S. Vine St., 765.376.7128. Open year-round, closed holidays. Tues.–Sat. 9 am–4 pm. \$ ♿

## Fairs & Festivals

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### Dancing in the Streets

LAFAYETTE, JULY 19, 2014

Enjoy a classic car and motorcycle cruise, food, beer and wine, plus two stages of live entertainment. Downtown Lafayette, 765.742.4044, [dancinginthestreets.net](http://dancinginthestreets.net). \$ ♿

### Tippecanoe County 4-H Fair

LAFAYETTE, JULY 19–26, 2014

Expect to find all phases of agriculture, 4-H exhibits, a variety of youth activities, games, carnival rides, and mouthwatering fair food. Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1010 Teal Rd., 765.474.0793, [purdue.edu/extension](http://purdue.edu/extension). ♿

### Tippecanoe Steam and Gas Power Show

WEST LAFAYETTE, JULY 31–AUG. 2, 2014

The 34th annual Steam and Gas Power Show will feature Co-op & Cockshutt Tractor, a flea market and food. Tippecanoe County Amphitheater, 4449 St. Rd. 43 North, [tsgpai.org](http://tsgpai.org). ♿

### Colt World Series

LAFAYETTE, AUG. 1–6, 2014

Teams of 15- and 16-year-olds from all over the world vie for this baseball championship. Bert E. Loeb Stadium at Columbian Park, 1915 Scott St., 765.477.6694, [coltworldseries.com](http://coltworldseries.com). \$ ♿

### OUTfest

LAFAYETTE, AUG. 2, 2014

Live entertainment, great food and beverages, drag show, vendors and family activities can be enjoyed. Downtown Lafayette, 765.423.7579, [outfest.pridelafayette.org/](http://outfest.pridelafayette.org/). \$ ♿

### Taste of Montgomery County

CRAWFORDSVILLE, AUG. 23, 2014

The Taste is a symphony of sounds and a festival of flavors that represent the best of west central Indiana. General Lew Wallace Study & Museum, 200 Wallace Ave., 765.362.5769, [tasteofmontgomerycounty.com](http://tasteofmontgomerycounty.com). ♿ \$

### Beers Across the Wabash

LAFAYETTE, AUG. 23, 2014

Taste an assortment of ales and lagers from 30 Indiana breweries. Downtown Lafayette, 765.714.4844, [beersacrossthewabash.com](http://beersacrossthewabash.com). \$ ♿

### Uptown Jazz and Blues

LAFAYETTE, AUG. 23, 2014

Three stages of continuous live jazz and blues music, dancing, food beer and wine. Downtown Lafayette, 765.742.4044, [ujbf.org](http://ujbf.org). \$ ♿

### Global Fest

WEST LAFAYETTE, AUG. 30, 2014

Celebration of world cultures through music, dance, crafts, displays and international food. Continuous stage entertainment and children's activities. Morton Community Center, 2014 Morton Center, 765.775.5113, [westlafayette.in.gov](http://westlafayette.in.gov). ♿

### St. Boniface Germanfest

LAFAYETTE, SEPT. 6, 2014

Come and enjoy Lafayette's fastest-growing and family-friendly festival. You'll find five bands, three beer gardens, German food, carnival rides, and a \$10,000 raffle. Downtown Lafayette, 765.404.4717, [lafayettegermanfest.org/index1.html](http://lafayettegermanfest.org/index1.html). ♿

### Art on the Wabash

WEST LAFAYETTE, SEPT. 21, 2014

Artists from across 15 counties display their work along the beautiful Wabash River in this juried fair. Tapawingo Park, 100 Tapawingo Dr., 800.721.2787, [artonthewabash.com](http://artonthewabash.com). ♿

### Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb

NEWPORT, OCT. 3–5, 2014

Timed competition runs for antique cars, car auction, cruise-in, street rod and custom show, parade, fireworks, flea market, swap meet, great food. Courthouse Square, 240 Main St., 765.492.4220, [www.newporthillclimb.com](http://www.newporthillclimb.com). P ♿ ♻️

### Feast of the Hunters' Moon

WEST LAFAYETTE, OCT. 4–5, 2014

Explore this historical reenactment of life during the 18th century. The celebration includes French, British and Native American trading posts, food, crafts, demonstrations and music. Fort Ouiatenon, 3129 S. River Rd., 765.476.8411, [tippecanoehistory.org/feast.htm](http://tippecanoehistory.org/feast.htm). P ♿ ♻️ \$

### Parke County Covered Bridge Festival

ROCKVILLE, OCT. 10–19, 2014

Indiana's largest festival. Enjoy shopping, food, entertainment and the shining stars: 31 covered bridges nestled in beautiful fall foliage. Free maps are available to help you find the bridges. Rockville Courthouse Square and Countywide, 765.569.5226, [coveredbridges.com](http://coveredbridges.com). ♿

### Parke County Covered Bridge Christmas

ROCKVILLE, DEC. 5, 2014

Includes visits with Santa, shopping, crafts, decorated communities, Holiday Home Tour. Enjoy food and entertainment as you travel through the Covered Bridge Capital. Countywide, 401 E. Ohio St., 765.569.5226, [coveredbridges.com](http://coveredbridges.com). ♿

### Dickens of a Christmas

LAFAYETTE, DEC. 6, 2014

Roving carolers, a farmers market, vendors, carriage rides, artisans demonstrating crafts, performances of A Christmas Carol, and holiday lighting. Downtown Lafayette, 765.742.4044, [dickensofachristmas.com](http://dickensofachristmas.com). ♿

### Purdue Christmas Show

WEST LAFAYETTE, DEC. 6–7, 2014

For more than 80 years, this magical, lyrical annual campus miracle has wowed audiences in the Elliott Hall of Music. \$ ♿ Elliott Hall of Music, 712 3rd St., 765.496.6091, [purdue.edu/pmo/christmas.shtml](http://purdue.edu/pmo/christmas.shtml).

## LODGING


### BLOOMINGDALE

#### **NEW!** Covered Bridge Retreat

Beautiful lodge situated on 300 acres, with woodland trails, equestrian facility, fishing lake and private campground. A truly unique retreat, event or reunion destination. Reservation required. 6762 N. C.R. 150 West, 812.648.2810, [coveredbridgeretreat.dnr.in.gov](http://coveredbridgeretreat.dnr.in.gov).

### CLOVERDALE

#### Days Inn

Sixty rooms, free breakfast, trucker, AAA, AARP rates. Free cable, free high-speed Internet, meeting facilities. Pets allowed. 1031 N. Main St., 765.795.6400.  **WIFI**

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Charming, spacious house on 40-plus secluded woods with 7-acre lake. Six bedrooms, three and a half baths, boating, swimming, fishing, fully equipped kitchen, fire pit. E-mail at [inquire@dogwoodspringscampground.com](mailto:inquire@dogwoodspringscampground.com). 8105 S. S.R. 243, 765.653.2461, [dogwoodspringscampground.com](http://dogwoodspringscampground.com)



Feast of the  
Hunters' Moon in  
West Lafayette


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## Visitor Resources


*Welcome! Your information on regional convention and visitor bureaus, chambers of commerce, state visitor centers and local welcome centers.*

### Regionwide

#### Brewers of Indiana Guild


Promoting public awareness and appreciation for the quality and variety of beer produced in Indiana. The Guild represents every brewery in Indiana. 6507 N. Ferguson St., Ste. 202, Indianapolis, [brewersofindianaguild.com](http://brewersofindianaguild.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 

#### Indiana Foodways Alliance

A statewide non-profit, membership-based organization dedicated to celebrating, promoting and preserving Indiana's authentic food culture. 317.853.4944, [indianafoodways.com](http://indianafoodways.com). Open year-round. 

### Crawfordsville

#### Montgomery County Visitors & Convention Bureau

Cultivate creativity in this extraordinary community with historic museums, unique boutiques, art studios, outdoor recreation and delicious dining. Let the MCVCB guide you to dramatic natural splendor, fantastic festivals, and one-of-a-kind shopping and dining. 218 E. Pike St., 800.866.3973, [crawfordsville.org](http://crawfordsville.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4 pm, Sat. 10 am–4 pm. 


### Delphi

#### Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

Explore our rich heritage and rural beauty. Visit our antique shops, art galleries, museums, waterways and parks. Hiking, biking, driving trails. 119 W. Franklin St., 866.374.6813, [carrollcountychamber.com](http://carrollcountychamber.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm.

### Greencastle

#### Putnam County Convention & Visitor Bureau


Full-service visitor bureau providing travel information and local details on lodging, attractions, restaurants and shopping. Nine covered bridges. 12 W. Washington St., 800.829.4639, [coveredbridgecountry.com](http://coveredbridgecountry.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4 pm. 

### Lafayette/

### West Lafayette


#### Visit Lafayette – West Lafayette CVB

Visitor center, lodging availability, brochures, maps, events. Meeting, convention and sporting-event planning, group tours and itineraries. 301 Frontage Rd., 765.447.9999, [homeofpurdue.com](http://homeofpurdue.com).

Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm, Sat. 10 am–4 pm., Sun. noon–4 pm. 

### Monticello

#### Greater Monticello Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau


The Visitor Center offers brochures, maps and an events calendar. Enjoy family fun on Lakes Shafer and Freeman. Monticello is home to Indiana Beach. Come see life with a splash. 116 N Main St., 574.583.7220, [monticelloin.com](http://monticelloin.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 

#### White County/Monticello

Home of Lake Freeman, Lake Shafer, Indiana Beach and many festivals! P.O. Box 260, 574.583.7220, [enjoywhitecounty.com](http://enjoywhitecounty.com). Open year-round.

### Rockville

#### Parke County Visitors Center

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### Spencer


#### Sweet Owen Convention & Visitor's Bureau

Home to Indiana's first state park, McCormick's Creek and Indiana's

famous Cataract Falls and Bridge. 119 S. Main St., 812.714.8110, [sweetowencvb.org](http://sweetowencvb.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 10 am–3 pm. 


### Terre Haute

#### Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau


Visitor Center conveniently located just off exit 11 from I-70. Tour the IATCCC Museum. Get information on local and regional attractions. Call ahead for tours. 5353 E. Margaret Dr., 800.366.3043, [terrehaute.com](http://terrehaute.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4 pm. 

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### COLFAX

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### FRANKFORT

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**LAFAYETTE & WEST LAFAYETTE****Comfort Suites – Lafayette**

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**Hampton Inn – Lafayette**

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**Hilton Garden Inn West Lafayette**

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356 E. State St., 765.743.2100, [westlafayette.hgi.com](http://westlafayette.hgi.com).

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**Homewood Suites – Lafayette**

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451 McCormick Creek Park Road, 877.922.6966,

[indianainns.com](http://indianainns.com). 📶 📶 📶

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**Super 8 Motel – Terre Haute**

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Turkey Run  
State Park

## RECREATION

### CLOVERDALE

#### Lieber State Recreation Area at Cagles Mill Lake

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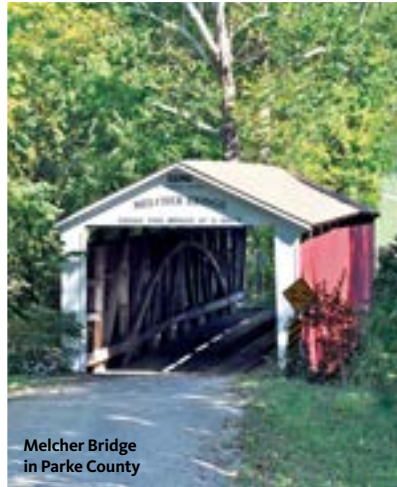
#### Sugar Creek Campground

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### FRANKFORT

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### LAFAYETTE & WEST LAFAYETTE

#### Celery Bog Nature Area

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### Prophetstown State Park

New aquatic center. Indiana's newest state park. Explore dramatic prairie and restored wet slopes called fens. Hiking and bicycle trails, nature and history programs available. Camping and shelters are also available. 4112 E. S.R. 225, 765-567-4919, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). \$ 6

### Riverside Skating Center

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### Stay and Play Golf Packages

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## Camping

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<b>CLOVERDALE</b> Lieber State Recreation Area at Cagles Mill Lake 1317 W. Lieber Rd., Ste. 1 765-795-4576 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Family aquatic center, an hour from Indianapolis' west side. Hunting in season. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>MARSHALL</b> Turkey Run State Park 8121 E. Park Rd. 765-597-2635 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Nature center with nature programs, saddle barns with escorted rides. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>ROCKVILLE</b> Raccoon Lake State Recreation Area 1588 S. Raccoon Pkwy. 765-344-1884 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Gateway to Parke County attractions. Summer nature/history programs. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>SPENCER</b> McCormick's Creek State Park 451 McCormick Creek Park Rd. 812-829-2235 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Rustic park known for hiking, wildflowers and McCormick's Creek Canyon. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>WAVELAND</b> Shades State Park 7751 S. 890 West 765-435-2810 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>				•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•				•			•				Rustic park known for hiking and sandstone cliffs overlooking Sugar Creek. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>WEST LAFAYETTE</b> Prophetstown State Park 4112 E. S.R. 225 765-567-4919 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>			•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	Vibrant summer prairie and restored wet slopes called fens. Nature/history programs. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or 866.622.6746.



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**PARKE COUNTY****Raccoon State Recreation Area at Cecil M. Harden Lake**

Water-based activities, hiking, horseshoes, archery, summer nature/history programs, hunting in season. Reservable camping. 1588 S. Raccoon Pkwy., Rockville, 765.344.1884, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$

**Rockville Lake Park**

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**SPENCER****McCormick's Creek State Park**

Swimming, picnicking and staffed nature center. Escorted rides at seasonal saddle barn. Camping/lodging reservable. 250 McCormick's Creek Park Rd., 812.829.2235, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

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**RESTAURANTS****LAFAYETTE & WEST LAFAYETTE**  
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**SHOPPING****CRAWFORDSVILLE**  
**Arts & Antiques**

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**LAFAYETTE & WEST LAFAYETTE**  
**Shopping Community wide**

The thriving downtown areas of Lafayette and West Lafayette offer an eclectic mix of shops and art galleries. Large mall with 100-plus shops, antiques and numerous shopping plazas. 807.872.6648, [homeofpurdue.com](http://homeofpurdue.com). ☹

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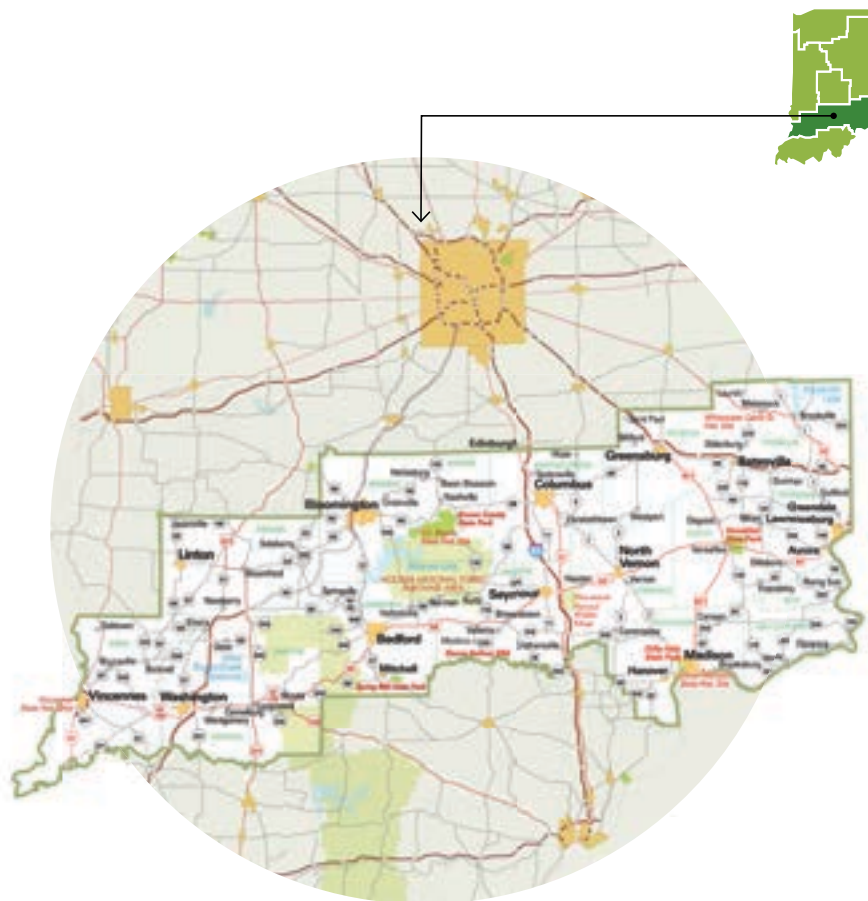


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# CENTER STAGE

*Festivals, jet-boating, new museums—the best of what’s happening in Indiana’s south-central region.*

## FAB FESTIVALS

➔ Three Bloomington festivals are offering extra-special reasons to get out and explore Monroe County. The **Bloomington Craft Beer Festival** ([brewersofindianaguild.com](http://brewersofindianaguild.com)) marks its third year in 2014, and it keeps getting bigger and better each year. Organized by the Brewers of Indiana Guild, it’s held at an old limestone mill, and features music and local food trucks. The first **Limestone Comedy Festival** ([limestonefest.com](http://limestonefest.com)) was held last summer and proved so popular, plans are underway for a 2014 edition from May 29–31, held at a few venues in downtown Bloomington. And **Taste of Bloomington** ([visitbloomington.com/taste/](http://visitbloomington.com/taste/)), one of the biggest events of the summer, has blossomed in the last two years as Bloomington has gained ever more recognition as a food town—it’s been one of six finalists in the “Best Small Town for Food” contest held by *USA Today* and Rand McNally, and was named one of the top 10 foodie cities in the U.S. by Livability.com.

**AMAZING!** GEORGE ROGERS CLARK BECAME KNOWN AS THE “CONQUEROR OF THE OLD NORTHWEST” BEFORE HE WAS 30 YEARS OLD.

## HISTORY COMES TO LIFE

➔ On the banks of the Wabash River lies the site of one of the great victories of the American Revolution. **George Rogers Clark National Historical Park** (401 S. 2nd St., Vincennes, 812.882.1776) is named for the lieutenant colonel who led his men on a heroic march through freezing floodwaters to capture Fort Sackville (and British lieutenant governor Henry Hamilton) in 1779. Allow at least an hour to take in the park’s movie and the Clark memorial, which offer lessons about 18th-century frontier life. While you’re in Vincennes, swing by **William Henry Harrison’s Grouseland** (3 W. Scott St., Vincennes, 812.882.2096), a former presidential home and National Historic Landmark. A tour of the elegant Georgian/Federal home, completed in 1804, includes an exploration of frontier



Above: The George Rogers Clark National Historical Park is named for an American hero. At right: Zaharakos mixes up old-fashioned ice cream concoctions in style.

and family life as well as the military and political life of the ninth U.S. president.

## THE WATER FRONT

➔ You can now jet-boat down the Ohio River, thanks to the new **Rockin’ Thunder** rides ([rockinthunder.com](http://rockinthunder.com)), which opened for business in Madison last spring. Choose a Wild Thrill Ride complete with spins, slides and fishtails, or go for a narrated Scenic Ride up the river to Carrollton, where the Kentucky River meets the Ohio River.



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Comedian Stewart Huff performs at The Comedy Attic, part of Bloomington's annual Limestone Comedy Festival.

If you're lucky, you'll spot a bald eagle or other wildlife.

**AMAZING!** SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE HAS CALLED COLUMBUS "A VERITABLE MUSEUM OF MODERN ARCHITECTURE." USA TODAY DEEMED IT "ONE GRAND, LANDSCAPED PARK."

## URBAN TREASURES

→ The city of Columbus has been cool for ages—now it's just official. Columbus has been awarded "cultural district" status, making it just one of five such areas in the state. If you haven't been to the already legendary Miller House and Garden, make that your first stop—it's a breathtakingly beautiful mid-century modern dwelling and estate. Buy tickets in advance through the **Columbus Area Visitors Center** (506 Fifth St., Columbus, 866.811.4111)—and plan ahead, as tours tend to sell out early. Afterward, refresh yourself at **Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor** (329 Washington St., Columbus, 812.378.1900), a 1900-era landmark that just happens to serve up a fantastic fountain soda. Or just drive around and see the architecture that has earned Columbus the nickname "Athens of the prairie."

## MUSEUM MUST-SEES

→ Old enough to know who Freddie the Freeloader is? You'll love the **Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy** (20 Red Skelton Blvd., Vincennes, 812.888.4184), which opened last summer in the comedian's hometown of Vincennes. It's keeping alive the memory of perhaps the world's greatest clown, Richard Bernard "Red"

Skelton. Explore his mastery of physical comedy and see costumes worn by all of his most beloved characters, including Clem Kaddidlehopper, Cauliflower McPugg and many more. And the **Milan '54 Hoosiers Museum** (201 W. Carr St., Milan, 812.654.2772) commemorates the year this small town's high school won the game that inspired the movie *Hoosiers*. Now located in the former State Bank of Milan, the museum has more space than ever to celebrate the historic win over much larger Muncie Central High School in the state basketball championship. Check out 1954 memorabilia and the *Hoosiers* collection—the biggest known collection of props and costumes from the 1986 film.

## SWEET RETREAT

→ Delicious apples, juicy peaches, ripe pears—you'll find them all at **Highpoint Orchard** (3321 N. Old U.S. Hwy. 421, Greensburg, 812.663.4534), where more than 20 varieties of fruit are grown on 18 acres. Situated on historic Pleaks Hill, one of the highest elevations in Decatur County, Highpoint offers scenic views of miles of ru-

ral countryside and Upland Reservoir. Take in the scenery, enjoy a snack in the Apple Barn or spread out a picnic on the grounds.

## COUNTRY CHARM

→ For a wonderfully quaint getaway, escape to **Metamora** ([metamoraindiana.com](http://metamoraindiana.com))—the only functioning canal town in Indiana. Soak up the local culture and history, gather up the girls for a shopping expedition or hole up for the weekend in a romantic B&B. Nestled in the scenic countryside of southeastern Indiana, Metamora is steeped in languid charm—you might shop in stores housed in buildings dating back to the early 1800s, scatter food for the ducks along the canal, taste some homemade fudge and, most of all, savor the slower pace of the past. The new **Whitewater Valley Visitors Pavilion** (19067 U.S. 52, 765.647.2541), located on the White River Canal Scenic Byway in Metamora, serves as a gateway to the entire surrounding eight-county region. Every two months, the work of different artisans rotates in and out of the pavilion, and various products that are manufactured in the area are on display.

## Fairs & Festivals

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### Washington Conservation Club Gun Show

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1-2, 2014  
Public welcome. Admission \$3 per person. Washington Conservation Club, 350 W. 150 South, 812.610.2490, [daviesscounty.net](http://daviesscounty.net). \$ 6

### Rail Fest

WASHINGTON, MAY 16-17, 2014  
A celebration of Daviess County's railroad heritage! Train rides, history exhibits, model train displays, food and entertainment for the whole family. Main Street/Depot, 812.257.0301, [daviesscountyhistory.net](http://daviesscountyhistory.net). 6

### Gem Mineral Fossil Show

BEDFORD, JUNE 27-29, 2014  
Gems, jewelry, beads, minerals, fossils, rocks, lapidary and rockhound supplies, and 4-H and science material Free admission. Lawrence County Fairgrounds, 812-498-4062, [lawrencecountyrockclub.org](http://lawrencecountyrockclub.org). 6

### Dinner on the Medora Covered Bridge

MEDORA, AUG. 2, 2014  
Share a catered meal on the longest historic covered bridge in the U.S. For details, check out the Events page of the website.

Medora Covered Bridge, 812.966.2491, [medoracoveredbridge.com](http://medoracoveredbridge.com). \$ 6

### Old Settlers Festival

ODON, AUG. 5-9, 2014  
One of Indiana's oldest festivals celebrating over 125 years of fun, exhibits and entertainment. Parades, contests, Kids' Day. Odon City Park, just off S.R. 58, 812.636.8218, [odonoldsettlers.com](http://odonoldsettlers.com).

### Daviess County Amish Quilt Auction

CANNELBURG, AUG. 30, 2014  
Hand-quilted from the Amish community of Daviess County. Amish crafts, quilting demos, furniture and food. Simon J. Graber Community Building, C.R. 900 East, north of Hwy. 50, 812.296.1775, [daviesscounty.net](http://daviesscounty.net). 6

### Wine, Cheese and Art Festival

WASHINGTON, AUG. 30, 2014  
Come sample varieties of wine and cheese while listening to music. View antique cars, art and more. Meredith Plaza, corner of Main and Second Streets, 812.254.5262, [daviesscountychamber.com](http://daviesscountychamber.com). \$ 6

### Montgomery Turkey Trot Festival

MONTGOMERY, SEPT 4-7, 2014  
Turkey races, bands, food, crafts, greased-pig contests, games, zip line, rides, tractor pull and more. All-around fun! Ruritan Park, 812.254.0938, [montgomeryturkeytrot.com](http://montgomeryturkeytrot.com). \$ 6

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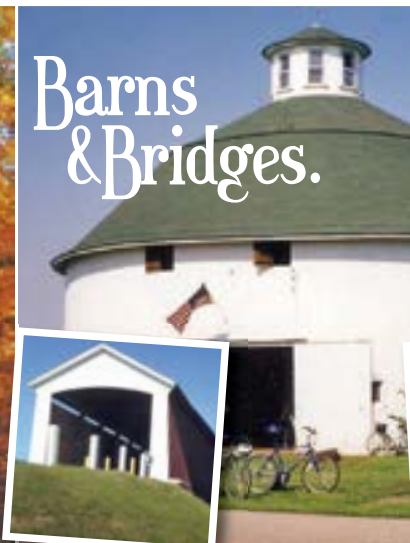
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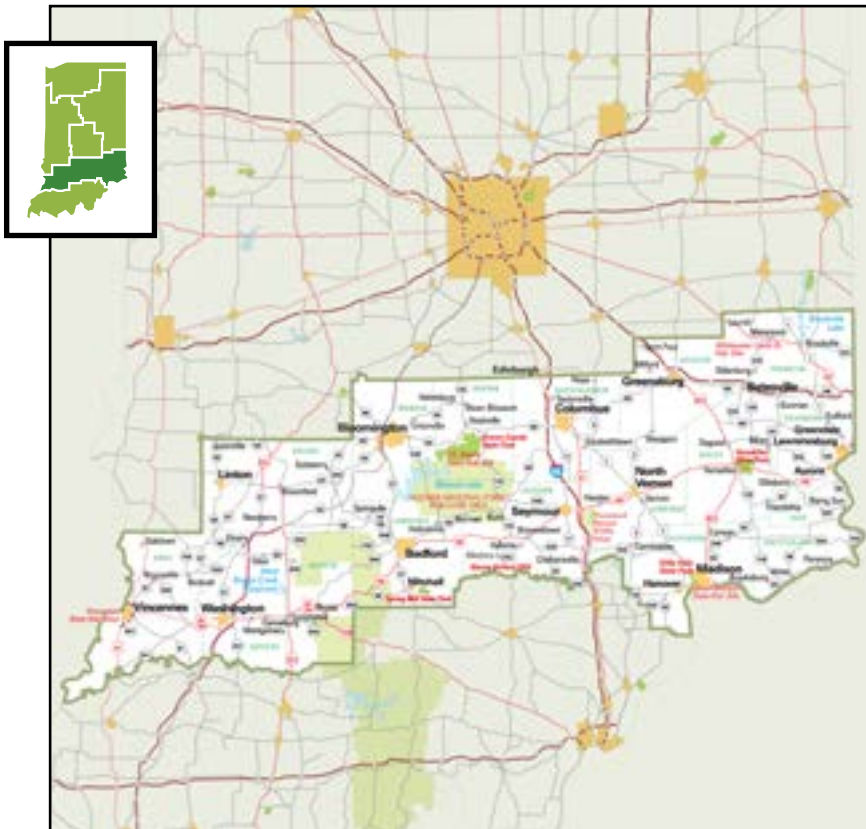


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### AURORA

#### Hillforest Victorian House Museum

Hillforest is a restored 1850s mansion overlooking the Ohio River. Come celebrate a Victorian Christmas in December with tours and activities. 213 Fifth St., 812.926.0087, [hillforest.org](http://hillforest.org). Tues.–Sat. 1 pm–5 pm. \$ 6. 6

### BEAN BLOSSOM

#### Bill Monroe Memorial Music Park and Campgrounds

Come see the mecca of bluegrass music. Festivals are held from June through October, and you can enjoy a gift shop, 55 acres for camping, and the Bluegrass Hall of Fame and Country Star Museum. 5163 S.R. 135 North, 800.414.4677, [beanblossom.us](http://beanblossom.us). Open year-round. \$ 6. 6

### BEDFORD

#### Lawrence County Museum of History

View the ever-changing gallery of interesting artifacts that showcase the history and heritage of Lawrence County. A gift shop stocked with goods from local merchants is on-site. 929 15th St., 812.278.8575, [lawrencecountyhistory.com](http://lawrencecountyhistory.com). Open

year-round, closed holidays. Tues.–Fri. 9 am–4 pm, Sat. 9 am–5 pm. 6 6

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### GREENSBURG

#### Historical Society of Decatur County

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The new Milan Museum shares the experience of the 1954 Milan Indians' journey to win the Indiana Basketball Championship despite the school's small size. 201 W. Carr St., 812.654.2772, milan54.org. Open year-round, closed holidays. Wed.–Sat. 10 am–4 pm, Sun. noon–4 pm. \$ ❹

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### Grouseland–William H. Harrison Mansion and Museum

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### Vincennes State Historic Sites

Plan a visit to the Vincennes State Historic Sites, where the Indiana Territory had its beginning. The area includes the Territorial Capitol and Ft. Knox II. 1 W. Harrison St., 812.882.7422, indianamuseum.org/explore/vincennes. Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Sat. 9 am–5 pm. \$ ❹

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## Fairs & Festivals

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### White River Valley Antique Show

ELNORA, SEPT. 4-7, 2014

Demonstrations of threshing machines. Sawmills, sorghum, apple butter, and antique machinery. Gospel night. Children's day Fri. Tractor pull Sat. *Daviess County Fairgrounds, SR 57, 812.345.0064, wrvaa.org. \$*

### Moontree Music Fest

GREENSBURG, SEPT. 6, 2014

A one day festival featuring bands, arts & crafts vendors, as well as wine and craft beer tastings. *Highpoint Orchard, 812.663.8600, www.artsingreensburg.org/. \$*

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GREENSBURG, SEPT. 20-21, 2014

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VALLONIA, OCT. 18-19, 2014

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## LAWRENCEBURG

### Comfort Inn

Less than one mile to Hollywood Casino, four miles from Perfect North Slopes, just minutes to Lawrenceburg Speedway. Continental breakfast. 619 Flossie Dr., 812.539.3600, [visitsoutheastindiana.com](http://visitsoutheastindiana.com). ☺ 🚗 🚶

### Holiday Inn Express – Lawrenceburg

Book packages online! Close to Hollywood Casino, Perfect North Slopes, Lawrenceburg Speedway and indoor go-kart racing. A full breakfast is available to all guests of the Holiday Inn Express

– Lawrenceburg. 765 Eads Pkwy., 812.537.2552, [visitsoutheastindiana.com](http://visitsoutheastindiana.com). ☺ 🚗 🚶

### Hollywood Casino Hotel

Book packages online! Offering class, comfort and convenience to complete your fun-filled experience. A 300-room, Victorian-style hotel. Full breakfast. 777 Hollywood Blvd., 888.274.6797, [hollywoodindiana.com](http://hollywoodindiana.com). ☺ 🚗

### Modern Inn & Suites

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Perfect North Slopes. Continental breakfast. 1000 Eads Pkwy., 812.539.4770, [visitsoutheastindiana.com](http://visitsoutheastindiana.com). ☺ 🚗 🚶

### Riverside Inn

You'll find our convenient location and friendly service are a winning combination! Continental breakfast. 515 Eads Pkwy., 812.537.4441, [visitsoutheastindiana.com](http://visitsoutheastindiana.com). ☺ 🚗

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## Visitor Resources

*Welcome! Your information on regional convention and visitor bureaus, chambers of commerce, state visitor centers and local welcome centers.*

### Regionwide

#### Brewers of Indiana Guild

Promoting public awareness and appreciation for the quality and variety of beer produced in Indiana. The Guild represents every brewery in Indiana. 6507 N. Ferguson St., Ste. 202, Indianapolis, [brewersofindianaguild.com](http://brewersofindianaguild.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. ☺

#### Indiana Foodways Alliance

A statewide non-profit, membership based organization dedicated to the celebration, promotion & preservation of the authentic food culture of Indiana. 317.853.4944, [indianafoodways.com](http://indianafoodways.com). Open year-round. 🚗

### Bloomington

#### Visit Bloomington

The official travel resource for Bloomington, the home of the Hoosiers. Discover great food, art, music, events and outdoor recreation. 2855 N. Walnut St., 800.800.0037, [visitbloomington.com](http://visitbloomington.com). Open year-round. closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 am–5 pm, Sat. 9 am–4 pm. ☺

### Brookville

#### Franklin County Convention, Recreation and Visitor's Commission

Contact us for assistance when visiting Brookville Lake, Historic Metamora or "The Village of Spires" in Oldenburg. 813 Main St., 866.647.6555. Closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 9 am–3 pm, Sat. 10 am–2 pm.

### Columbus

#### Columbus Visitors Center

With 80+ noteworthy buildings and public art installations, Columbus (pop. 45,000) ranks 6th in the U.S. for its architecture. 506 Fifth St., 800.468.6564, [columbus.in.us](http://columbus.in.us). Open year-round, closed holidays. ☺ 🚗

### Greensburg

#### Decatur County Visitors Center

Information available on tours, restaurants,

shopping, lodging, attractions and more. 314 W. Washington, 877.883.5447, [visitgreensburg.com](http://visitgreensburg.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 8:00 am–4:00 pm. ☺

### Lawrenceburg

#### Dearborn County Convention, Visitor & Tourism Bureau

Visitor services, brochures, group tour information, displays of local products and attractions. Tour for the Cure® headquarters. 320 Walnut St., 800.322.8198, [visitsoutheastindiana.com](http://visitsoutheastindiana.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. ☺ 🚗

### Linton

#### Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce

Outdoor recreation at its finest! Greene-Sullivan State Forest, Redbird State Riding Area, Phil Harris Golf Course, 4th of July Freedom Festival. 159 1st St. NW, 812.847.4846, [lintonchamber.org](http://lintonchamber.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 9:00 am–4:30 pm.

### Loogootee

#### Martin County Chamber of Commerce

Discover natural treasures and rich history. Enjoy Summerfest (June), Catfish Festival (Jul.), and 4-H Fair (July). Utilise great local businesses. 210 N Line St., 812.295.4093, [martincountyindianachamberofcommerce.org](http://martincountyindianachamberofcommerce.org). Open year-round, closed holidays.

### Madison

#### Madison Visitor's Center

Information on county attractions, lodging, restaurants, shopping, historic sites, recreation and more. Brochures, maps, gift shop, video, restrooms. 601 West First St., 800.559.2956, [visitmadison.org](http://visitmadison.org). Open year-round. ☺

### Mitchell

#### Lawrence County Visitors Center

Plan your adventure, information on attractions, lodging, dining, tours, special events, festivals and more! Foyer open 24/7 for access to brochures. 533 West Main St., 812.849.1090, [limestonecountry.com](http://limestonecountry.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm. ☺ 🚗

### Nashville

#### Brown County Visitors Center

The Visitors Center welcomes visitors seven days a week. The staff will help you plan your visit in

advance or assist with helpful information. 10 North Van Buren St., 800.753.3255, [browncounty.com](http://browncounty.com). Open year-round. ☺ 🚗

### Seymour

#### Jackson County Visitor Center

Discover Jackson County's covered bridges, round barns and wildlife. Hike, bike, camp, fish, hunt and shop. Enjoy art and history and see our exhibit. 100 N. Broadway St., 888.524.1914, [jacksoncountyin.com](http://jacksoncountyin.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. ☺ 🚗

### Vincennes

#### Vincennes/Knox County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Information on local attractions, lodging, shopping, dining, tours and special events. Brochures and maps available during and after hours. 779 South 6th St., 800.886.6443, [vincennescvb.org](http://vincennescvb.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4 pm.

### Vevay

#### Switzerland County Tourism

Info on tourist activities, events, festivals, lodging and eateries. Historic and local displays. Wi-Fi. Public restrooms. Contact for us tour info, and sure to check us out on Facebook. 128 West Main St., 812.427.3237, [switzcotourism.com](http://switzcotourism.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Sat. 10 am–5 pm, Sun. noon–4 pm. ☺ 🚗

### Versailles

#### Ripley County Tourism Bureau, Inc.

Stop by the Ripley County Tourism Bureau for information on the Milan '54 Hoosiers Museum, National Muzzle Loading Rifle events in Friendship, covered bridges, driving trails, winery, brewery, antique shops, dining and much, much more! 220 E. U.S. 50, 888.747.5394, [ripleycountytourism.com](http://ripleycountytourism.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4 pm. ☺

### Washington

#### Daviess County Visitors Bureau

Call the Daviess County Visitors Bureau for special offers. Amish Country tours. Camping, boating, fishing, hunting, golf, festivals, events and much more. Free brochures. One Train Depot St., 800.449.5262, [daviesscountry.net](http://daviesscountry.net). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4 pm. ☺ 🚗



fridges. Fishing pond and BBQ pits. Close to Clifty Falls, shopping and riverboat casinos. 700 Clifty Dr., 812.273.5151, [bestwayinnmadison.com](http://bestwayinnmadison.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park

A short drive from historic Madison. Hiking and scenic waterfalls. Located on the Ohio River. For reservations, visit [Indianainns.com](http://Indianainns.com) or call 1.877.LODGES1. Hwy. 56, 877.925.4389, [indianainns.com](http://indianainns.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### Hillside Inn

Nestled in the rolling hills of Southern Indiana, experience one of this historic region's most elegant, upscale and charming hotels. 831 E. Main St., 812.265.3221, [hillsidemadison.com](http://hillsidemadison.com). 📶 📶

### MITCHELL

#### Spring Mill Inn at Spring Mill State Park

Beautiful surroundings and activities for all. Pioneer Village, boat-cave tours, bike/hike trails, free WiFi and gameroom. 3333 S.R. 60 East, 877.977.7464, [indianainns.com](http://indianainns.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### MILAN

#### The Huntington Bed & Breakfast

Tucked away in a rural setting—a wonderful place to get away and relax. Pool, fishing lake, woodland trails for horses and hiking. Full breakfast. 918 N. C.R. 450 East, 812.654.2143, [bbonline.com/united-states/indiana/milan/huntington.html](http://bbonline.com/united-states/indiana/milan/huntington.html). 📶 📶

### MONTGOMERY

#### Gasthof Village Inn

Enjoy the "simple life" at Gasthof Village Inn. Experience rest and relaxation in a country setting plus Amish cooking, baked goods and shopping. The hotel's 82 guestrooms feature Amish decor. 6659 E. Gasthof Village Rd., 812.486.2600, [gasthofamishvillage.com](http://gasthofamishvillage.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### NASHVILLE

#### Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County State Park

Lodge rooms and cabins available. Guests will enjoy the indoor aquatic center, bike/hiking trails and horseback riding. Call 1.877.LODGES1. 1810 S.R. 46 East, 877.265.6343, [indianainns.com](http://indianainns.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### Brown County Inn

Three blocks south of downtown Nashville. Has 99 guestrooms, year-round pool, restaurant, bar and meeting rooms. Visit our website for seasonal value packages. 51 S.R. 46 East, 800.772.5249, [browncountyinn.com](http://browncountyinn.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### Comfort Inn Nashville

Free high-speed Internet, fitness center, suites, whirlpools, micro-fridge, sundeck, downtown trolley available. Near downtown shops and state park. 51 W. Chestnut, 812.988.6118, [spraguehotels.com/sprague-comfort-inn-nashville](http://spraguehotels.com/sprague-comfort-inn-nashville). 📶 📶 📶

### Creekside Retreat

Beautiful country setting, near downtown Nashville and Brown County State Park. Rooms and suites comfortably furnished, high-speed Internet provided. 2455 Old S.R. 46 East, 812.200.3157, [creeksideretreat.net](http://creeksideretreat.net). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### The Seasons Lodge & Conference Center

Nice rooms with patio or balcony view. Enclosed

pool. Dining room serving three meals. Saloon with entertainment on Friday and Saturday. Conference center. 560 S.R. 46 East, 800.365.7327, [seasonslodge.com](http://seasonslodge.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### OSGOOD

#### Newman-Vollmar House Bed and Breakfast

Old Victorian charm welcomes you to this peaceful home with private baths and gardens. Original oak woodwork and stained-glass windows add to the allure. Located between Indy and Cincy, near events and attractions. Full breakfast. 244 S. Buckeye St., 812.689.1535, [newmanvollmarhouse.com](http://newmanvollmarhouse.com). 📶 📶 📶 📶

### The Victorian Garden Bed and Breakfast

Step back in time when life was less stressful and enjoy private baths, beautiful gardens and a wrap-around porch. Full breakfast. Close to area attractions, dining. 243 N. Walnut St., 812.689.4469. 📶

### SEYMOUR

#### Allstate Inn

Where you'll find clean rooms for the lowest rates in town. Walk to a 24-hour restaurant. Bus parking available. Located near I-65 and U.S. 50. Pets and groups welcome. Continental breakfast provided. 2603 Outlet Blvd., 812.522.2666, [allstateinn.com](http://allstateinn.com). 📶 📶

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## Days Inn

Outdoor pool, kitchenettes, free wireless Internet. Located off of I-65 and U.S. 50. Close to Muscatatuck Urban Training Center. Pets allowed. A continental breakfast is provided. 302 S. Commerce Dr., 812.522.3678, [daysinn.com/in](http://daysinn.com/in).

## Econo Lodge

Convenient location on I-65 and U.S. 50. Exit 50A. Adjacent to restaurant and bar. One hour from Indy and Louisville. Pets, outdoor pool, groups welcome. 220 Commerce Dr., 812.522.8000, [econolodge.com](http://econolodge.com).

## Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott

Indoor pool, spa, patio overlooking golf course. On-site fitness center. Complimentary wireless Internet. Japan TV, Asian breakfast. Suites available. 327 N. Sandy Creek Dr., 812.524.3800, [marriott.com](http://marriott.com).

## Hampton Inn

Light-House Award, newly renovated, meeting space, micro-fridge in every room, manager's reception, free breakfast, nearby golf and eateries. 247 N. Sandy Creek Dr., 812.523.2409, [spraguehotels.com](http://spraguehotels.com).

## Holiday Inn Express and Suites

TorchBearer, micro-fridge in every room, fitness and business center, meeting space, manager's reception, free breakfast, nearby golf and eateries. 249 N. Sandy Creek Dr., 812.522.1200, [spraguehotels.com](http://spraguehotels.com).

## Knights Inn

All ground-floor rooms, completely renovated. Next to dining. Rooms equipped with micro-fridges. Pets and groups welcome. Outdoor pool. Continental breakfast. 207 N. Sandy Creek Dr., 812.522.3523, [knightsinn.com](http://knightsinn.com).

## Motel 6

Rooms offer microwave and refrigerator. Outdoor pool, truck parking, wireless Internet. Free coffee, Jacuzzi suites, elevator. Pets, groups welcome. 365 Tanger Blvd., 812.524.7443, [motel6.com](http://motel6.com).

## Quality Inn

Jacuzzi suites. Microwaves, refrigerators available. Recently renovated. Free WiFi, on-site fitness center, indoor pool, hot tub. Close to dining. Full breakfast. 2075 E. Tipton St., 812.519.2959, [qualityinn.com](http://qualityinn.com).

## Super 8 Motel

Located at I-65 and U.S. 50 near shopping and restaurants. Rooms offer hot tubs and easy access to attractions. Pets, indoor pool, groups, truck parking. Continental breakfast. 401 Outlet Blvd., 812.524.2000, [super8.com](http://super8.com).

## Travelodge

Outdoor pool, HBO, free wireless Internet. Conveniently located off of I-65 and U.S. 50. Close to Muscatatuck Urban Training Center. Pets, groups welcome. Continental breakfast. 306 S. Commerce Dr., 812.519.2578, [travelodge.com](http://travelodge.com).

## UNIONVILLE

### Antler Log Cabins

Secluded log cabins near Nashville with hot tub, fireplace, satellite and fishing lakes. Some cabins include boats with nightly rental. S.R. 45, 812.339.6547, [antlerlogcabins.com](http://antlerlogcabins.com).

## VERSAILLES

### Moon Lite Motel

Local family-owned motel. Nice, quiet, homey atmosphere. Restaurant within walking distance. Come stay while you enjoy the many area activities. 520 S. Adams St. (Hwy. 421), 812.689.6004.

## VEVAY

### Schenck Mansion Bed & Breakfast Inn

Historic 35-room mansion overlooking the quaint rivertown of Vevay. Experience the elegance of a bygone era. Full breakfast. 206 W. Turnpike St., 812.427.2787, [schenckmansion.com](http://schenckmansion.com).

### Vevay Swiss Inn Bed & Breakfast

In the heart of historic Vevay, Indiana. Ten rooms, each with private bath, free Internet and Smart TV. Make reservations online or by phone. Full breakfast. 100 E. Main St., 812.221.1041, [vevayswissinn.com](http://vevayswissinn.com).

## VINCENNES

### Best Western Inn of Old Vincennes

Conveniently located off Highway 41 at Willow Street exit. Featuring an indoor pool, sauna and in-room microwave and refrigerators. Full breakfast. 1800 S. Old Decker Rd., 812.882.2100, [vincennesmotel.com](http://vincennesmotel.com).

### Comfort Suites

Conveniently located off Highway 41 at Hart St. exit. Featuring in-room refrigerator and microwave. In-room hot tub available. Continental breakfast. 2555 Hart St., 812.882.2244, [choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com).

### Doll Motel

The Doll Motel features clean rooms with free long distance and in-room refrigerator and microwave. 2015 Old U.S. Hwy. 41, 812.882.0000, [vincennescvb.org](http://vincennescvb.org).

### Econo Lodge

The Econo Lodge is conveniently located off Highway 41 on 6th Street. Rooms include Internet and free HBO. Continental breakfast provided. 600 Old Wheatland Rd., 812.882.1479, [econolodge.com](http://econolodge.com).

## Camping

Camping	BOAT RENTAL	BOATING	ELECTRIC HOOKUP	FISHING LAKE	FLUSH TOILETS	GRATES/GRILLS	GROCERY	GROUP RATES/DISCOUNTS	HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE	LODGING	PETS ALLOWED	RECREATION HALL	RV SITES	SEWER HOOKUP	SHOWER/HOT WATER	SWIMMING	TABLES	TACKLE/BAIT	TENNIS COURTS	TENTS	WATER HOOKUP	WIFI/INTERNET ACCESS	SITE DESCRIPTION
<b>BLOOMINGTON</b> Monroe Lake 4850 S. S.R. 446 812.837.9546 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Fishing, swimming, hiking, camping and so much more. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.IN.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>BROOKVILLE</b> Brookville Lake 14108 S.R. 101 765.647.2657 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Archery and shooting ranges, hiking and horseshoe pits. Hunting in season. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.IN.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>BROWNSTOWN</b> Jackson-Washington State Forest 1278 E. S.R. 250 812.358.2160 in.gov/dnr/forestry				•	•			•		•		•				•			•				Primitive RV, tent sites, tables, grates/grills. Relaxing forest offers playground area, hiking, biking, fishing, horseback riding, hunting, fishing.
<b>JASONVILLE</b> Shakamak State Park 6265 W. S.R. 48 812.665.2158 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Cabins, group camp, shelters and more. Hiking and outdoor pool. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.IN.gov or call 866.622.6746.



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<b>LOOGOOTEE</b> West Boggs Park 16117 U.S. Hwy. 231 812.295.3421 westboggs.com			•	•	•								•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			Playground, basketball court, 3.5-acre stocked fishing lake, bait, tackle and gift shop.
<b>MADISON</b> Clifty Falls State Park 2221 Clifty Dr. 812.273.8885 stateparks.in.gov			•		•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•			•				Challenging hiking and scenic waterfalls. Nature center with nature/history programs. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.IN.gov or 866.622.6746.
<b>MITCHELL</b> Spring Mill State Park 3333 S.R. 60 East 812.849.3534 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•			•				Pioneer Village, "Gus" Grissom Memorial, various trails and nature center. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.IN.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>MONTGOMERY</b> Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area 6001 E. 600 South 812.644.7711 daviesscounty.net			•	•	•				•					•		•							Provides quality hunting and fishing opportunities on 8,060 acres. Campgrounds include 67 Class A with electrical and 54 Class B sites.
<b>MONTGOMERY</b> Montgomery Lake & Ruritan Campgrounds Park Rd. 812.486.3255 daviesscounty.net			•										•								•		Located in peaceful setting on Montgomery Lake. Facility completed by the Ruritan Club with funds from their annual Turkey Trot.
<b>NASHVILLE</b> Brown County State Park 1405 S.R. 46 West 812.988.6406 stateparks.IN.gov			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•			•				Horsemen's camping, saddle barn with escorted rides, mountain bike trails. Reserve campsites and shelters at camp.IN.gov or call 866.622.6746.
<b>NORTH VERNON</b> Muscatatuck Park  325 N. State Hwy. 3 812.346.2953 muscatatuckpark.com			•		•	•				•		•	•	•				•		•	•		Indiana's fourth state park is now county-operated. Historic amenities in beautiful rolling hills on river. Hiking, mountain bike trails, rock climbing!
<b>OAKTOWN</b> New Vision RV Park  13552 N. U.S. Hwy. 41 812.745.2125 newvisionrvpark.com			•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Playground, basketball court, 3.5-acre stocked fishing lake, bait and tackle, ice, propane available and laundry on site.
<b>VALLONIA</b> Starve Hollow 4345 S. 275 West 812.358.3464 in.gov/dnr/forestry/4819.htm	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Access to nearby mountain bike and hiking trails. Beach, paved boat ramps, nature center. Reserve sites at camp.IN.gov or call 866-622-6746.
<b>VERSAILLES</b> Versailles State Park 1387 E. U.S. 50 812.689.6424 stateparks.in.gov	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				Horse trails (BYOH) and mountain bike trails. Nature center with summer nature/history programs. Reserve campsites/shelters at camp.IN.gov 866.622.6746.
<b>VINCENNES</b> Kimmell Park 2014 Oliphant Dr. 812.882.1140 vincennes.org/dev/departments/parks-and-recreation/		•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			Ten pads for RV hook-up, located on the Wabash River. Unlimited primitive camping. Dump station nearby.
<b>VINCENNES</b> Ouabache Trails County Park 3500 N. Lower Fort Knox Rd. 812.882.4316			•		•	•		•	•	•		•		•		•			•	•	•		Four modern cabins available for rent, playgrounds, shelter houses, archery range, firewood, ice, vending, walking and bike trails. Dump station onsite.

## Haus Edelweiss Bed and Breakfast

Relax in a beautiful country setting. The home, situated on 20 secluded acres, features a sun porch and enclosed hot tub. The multiple windows look out onto an orchard, fields and ponds. Full breakfast provided. 2814 N. Church Rd., 812.726.4603, [bandb-hausedelweiss.com](http://bandb-hausedelweiss.com). 📶 📶 WIFI

## Holiday Inn Express

The Holiday Inn Express features a business center, meeting room, Internet, fitness center, laundry, full breakfast, in-room iron/ironing board and coffee maker. 2720 Battery Rd., 812.886.6333, [hiexpress.com](http://hiexpress.com). 📶 📶 WIFI

## Quality Inn

Conveniently located off Highway 41 on 6th Street. Features on-site restaurant and lounge, banquet and meeting rooms. Continental breakfast. 602 Old Wheatland Rd., 812.886.9900, [choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 📶 📶 WIFI

## TownePlace Suites by Marriott

The newly opened TownePlace Suites by Marriott offers kitchens in all suites, a hot breakfast and a grill on the patio for guests to use. 1320 Willow St., 812.255.1500, [marriott.com/towneplace-suites/travel.mi](http://marriott.com/towneplace-suites/travel.mi). 📶 📶 WIFI

## Vincennes Super 8

Hotel features in-room microwave, coffeemaker, hairdryer and refrigerator. Continental breakfast included. 609 Shirlee St., 812.882.5101, [super8.com](http://super8.com). 📶 📶 WIFI



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## Abe Martin Lodge

Brown County State Park

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## WASHINGTON

### Baymont Inn & Suites

The hotel overlooks a tranquil pond in a peaceful setting and offers a refreshing resort-style, indoor heated pool. 7 Cumberland Dr., 812.254.7000, [baymontinns.com/hotel/17847](http://baymontinns.com/hotel/17847). 📶 📶 📶

### Budget Inn

Central location to Washington business district. Clean, newly renovated rooms. Cable TV, high-speed Internet, refrigerator/microwave in all rooms. 412 E. South St., 812.254.5816, [daviesscounty.net](http://daviesscounty.net).

### Holiday Inn Express-Washington

Located in the heart of Amish Country! Suites with kitchenettes, on-site fitness center and meeting space available. Restaurants nearby. 1808 E. National Hwy., 812.254.6666, [hiexpress.com/washingtonin](http://hiexpress.com/washingtonin). 📶 📶

### Theroff's Motel

Enjoy our hospitality! Clean, cozy motel with reasonable rates. Within walking distance of restaurants, bowling alley, retail shops. Boat parking. 2001 U.S. Hwy. 50 East, 812.254.4279, [theroffsmotel.com](http://theroffsmotel.com). 📶

## RECREATION

## BEDFORD

### Bluespring Caverns

Explore this natural wonder on an hour-long underground boat tour. Blind fish and crayfish, gem prospecting, half-mile nature trail and gift shop. 1459 Bluespring Caverns Rd., 812.279.9471, [bluespringcaverns.com](http://bluespringcaverns.com). Open April–Oct. \$ 📶

### Otis Park Golf Course

Recognized as one of the best municipal golf courses in Indiana, this 6,308-yard, par-72 layout is both scenic and challenging for all golfers. 607 Tunnelton Rd., 812.279.9092, [otisparkgolf.com](http://otisparkgolf.com). Open year-round.

## BLOOMINGTON

### Monroe Lake

Swimming, boating, hiking, summer nature programs, picnicking, fishing and hunting in season. Reservable campsites and shelters. 4850 S. S.R. 446, 812.837.9546, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 📶

## BROOKVILLE

### Brookville Lake

Enjoy swimming, boating, hiking, camping, fishing, summer interpreter, bicycle trail, horseshoe pits, archery and shooting ranges. Hunting in season. 14108 S.R. 101, 765.647.2657, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 📶

## JASONVILLE

### Shakamak State Park

Huge fishing pier and outdoor pool. Swimming, hiking, summer nature/history programs and three serene lakes with rental boats. 6265 W. S.R. 48, 812.665.2158, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 📶

## MADISON

### Clifty Falls State Park

Seasonal waterfalls and view of downtown

Madison. Swimming, hiking and staffed nature center with camping and lodging within the park. Stay in the heart of one of Indiana's most dazzling natural treasures. 2221 Clifty Dr., 812.273.8885, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 📶

## METAMORA

### Skyward Adventures

Zip high through the treetops at Skyward Adventures. This highly interactive zip line park offers 10 zip lines and four bridges, providing hours of family fun! 11470 U.S. 52, 765.547.1947, [skywardadventures.com](http://skywardadventures.com). Open year-round. \$ 📶

## MITCHELL

### Spring Mill State Park

Enjoy traditional park activities, plus explore a pioneer village with grist and sawmill, the Gus Grissom Memorial and an on-site inn. Hiking and mountain bike trails provide hours of enjoyment. 3333 S.R. 60 East, 812.849.3534, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 📶

## NASHVILLE

### Brown County State Park

Largest state park in Indiana boasts exceptional fall color. Hiking, swimming, bridle trails (BYOH), mountain bike trails, saddle barn with escorted rides. 1405 S.R. 46 West, 812.988.6406, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 📶

## NORTH VERNON

### Muscatatuck Park

Indiana's fourth State Park, now county operated. Nice mountain bike (DINO Series) and hiking trails. Rock climbing, shelters, playgrounds, river. 325 N. State Hwy. 3, 812.346.2953, [muscatatuckpark.com](http://muscatatuckpark.com). Open year-round. 📶

## SEYMOUR

### Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge

Nearly 8,000 acres of wetlands and nature at its best. Wonderful Visitor Center with interpretive area and bird-viewing room. Marked trails. 12985 E. U.S. Hwy. 50, 812.522.4352, [fws.gov/refuges](http://fws.gov/refuges). Open year-round. 📶

## SPRINGVILLE

### Lawrence County Recreational Park

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## VALLONIA

### Starve Hollow State Recreation Area

Swimming, fishing, hiking, softball, volleyball. Access to nearby mountain bike trails, beach, paved boat ramps, nature trail. Trolling motors only. 4345 S. 275 West, 812.358.3464, [in.gov/dnr/forestry/4819.htm](http://in.gov/dnr/forestry/4819.htm). Open year-round. \$ 📶

## VERAILLES

### Versailles State Park

Swimming pool and waterplay area. Hiking, fishing, summer nature/history programs, mountain bike trails, kayak rentals. Reservable camping/group camp. 1387 E. U.S. 50, 812.689.6424, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 📶



## RESTAURANTS

### BLOOMINGTON

#### Chapman's Restaurant

Enjoy a unique dining experience featuring aged bison, pan-seared duck, mouthwatering steaks, Miller Farms Amish chicken and our famous all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch. An OpenTable.com "Diner's Choice Award" winner. 4506 E. 3rd St., 812.337.9999, [chapmansrestaurant.com](http://chapmansrestaurant.com). Open year-round. ☺

#### Uptown Cafe

At Uptown Cafe, our emphasis is a Cajun-Creole style with bold flavors, hearty portions and food with personality. A Bloomington tradition, located right in the heart of the town. 102 E. Kirkwood Ave., 812.339.0900, [the-uptown.com](http://the-uptown.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 7 am–10 pm, Sat. 8 am–10 pm, Sun. 9 am–2 pm. ☺

### GREENSBURG

#### Carriage on the Square Smokehouse

Situated on the historic square, formed in 1925 in a building that once served as the town's carriage house. Today, Carriage on the Square Smokehouse offers great food at a reasonable price. Our goals are simple: to provide the best food, service and experience we possibly can. 117 N. Broadway, 812.222.2727, [carriageonthesquaresmokehouse.com](http://carriageonthesquaresmokehouse.com). Open year-round. Tues.–Sat. 11 am–8:30 pm, Sun. 11 am–4 pm. ☺

#### HighPoint Orchard

HighPoint has been a favorite destination for food and country fun from young to old. Located on historic Pleaks Hill, one of the highest points of elevation in the county, HighPoint offers scenic vistas of the Upland Reservoir and neighboring countryside. We feature more than 35 varieties of apples, peaches and Asian pears. Enjoy a delicious snack in our Apple Barn or relax with a picnic on our grounds or deck. Call for hours of operation. 3321 N. Old Hwy. 421, 812.663.4534, [highpointorchard.com/](http://highpointorchard.com/). Open June–Nov. ☺

#### Mayasari's Indonesian Grill

Mayasari's offers an unique Asian food experience. Try the Mango Iced Tea with cubed mangoes, or the popular Beef Curry, served with rice and fresh grilled vegetables. 213 N. Broadway St., 812.222.6292. Open year-round. Mon.–Tues. 11 am–2 pm, Wed.–Sat. 11 am–8 pm. ☺

#### Stone's Family Restaurant

Stone's may be off the main path, but it's well worth the drive. Avoid the hustle and bustle of city restaurants and take a scenic drive to Millhouses! 2376 E. C.R. 820 South, 812.591.2435, [stonesfamilyrestaurant.com](http://stonesfamilyrestaurant.com). Open year-round. Tues.–Sat. 9:30 am–9 pm. ☺

### MONTGOMERY

#### Gasthof Amish Restaurant & Bakery

True homemade Amish buffet, gift shops, bakery, flea market (April–October), 82-room inn, four banquet/meeting rooms for up to 300 people and catering. 6659 E. Gasthof Village Rd., 812.486.4900, [gasthofamishvillage.com](http://gasthofamishvillage.com). Open year-round. Mon.–Thurs. 11 am–8 pm, Fri.–Sat. 11 am–9 pm, Sun. 11 am–3 pm. ☺



Brookville Lake  
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## WINERIES & BREWERIES

### REGIONWIDE

#### Indiana Uplands Wine Trail

Indiana's first wine trail, featuring Butler, Brown County, Oliver, Owen Valley, French Lick, Best, Turtle Run and Huber Wineries. Get a passport. P.O. Box 169, 812.936.2293, [indianauplands.com](http://indianauplands.com). Open year-round. ☺

#### Indy Wine Trail

From bustling urban locales to quiet countryside, learn the stories behind our award-winning local wines. Ask about our Super Savor tickets! Various Indiana wineries, 812.546.0091, [indywinetrail.com](http://indywinetrail.com). Open year-round. ☺

### AURORA

#### Great Crescent Brewery

The Great Crescent Brewery in Aurora, Indiana, produces a wide variety of hand-crafted beers packaged in pints, bottles and 1/6- and 1/2-barrel kegs. 315 Importing St., 812.655.9079, [gcbeer.com](http://gcbeer.com). Open year-round. Fri.–Sat. 11:30 am–9 pm. ☺

### BEDFORD

#### Salt Creek Brewery

Enjoy locally made beer, live weekly entertainment and a great dinner, all in the unique atmosphere of the Salt Creek Brewery—one of the only open-pit breweries in the U.S. 466 Old S.R. 37, 812.277.8277, [saltcreekbrewery.com](http://saltcreekbrewery.com). Open year-round. ☺

### BLOOMINGTON

#### Oliver Winery

Indiana's largest winery produces more than 40 award-winning wines. Wine tasting, a gourmet cheese shop and a beautiful picnic setting await you. 8024 N. S.R. 37, 812.876.5800, [oliverwinery.com](http://oliverwinery.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Sat. 10 am–6 pm, Sun. noon–6 pm. ☺

#### Upland Brewing Company

Upland brews over thirty ales, lagers and sour beers that are distributed throughout Indiana and in parts of Kentucky, Ohio and Wisconsin. 350 W.

11th St., 812.336.2337, [uplandbeer.com](http://uplandbeer.com). Open year-round. ☺

### MADISON

#### Indiana Wine Trail

From secluded estate vineyards to historic pub-style settings, The Indiana Wine Trail brings together six of the region's best award-winning wineries. 601 W. First St., 800.559.2956, [indianawinetrail.com](http://indianawinetrail.com). Open year-round. ☺

### MITCHELL

#### Carousel Winery

Family-owned winery with award-winning wines. Visit the Winery Lawn with six acres and picnic tables for you to enjoy the beautiful vineyard. 6058 Lawrenceport Rd., 812.277.9750, [carouselwinery.com](http://carouselwinery.com). Open year-round.

### NASHVILLE

#### Chateau Thomas Winery

Rustic shop in Coachlight Square. Porch with fireplace. Friday and Saturday live music, 50 premium wines by glass/bottle, tastings, snacks and gift shop daily. 225 S. Van Buren St., 812.988.8500, [chateauthomas.com](http://chateauthomas.com). Open year-round. ☺

## SHOPPING

### BLOOMINGTON

#### Textillery Weavers

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### EDINBURGH

#### Edinburgh Premium Outlets

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#### Exit 76 Antique Mall

Go treasure hunting at the Exit 76 Antique Mall, a one-story, 72,000-square-foot facility. More than 600 booths and lighted display cases hold an array of antiques. 12595 N. Executive Dr., 812.526.7676, [exit76antiques.com](http://exit76antiques.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Sun. 10 am–6 pm. ☺

### GREENSBURG

#### Arts & Cultural Council of Decatur County

Situated on the historic Greensburg Square, a quaint gallery featuring an eclectic variety of art. Special shows monthly. 114 E. Washington St., 812.663.8600, [artsingreensburg.org/](http://artsingreensburg.org/). Open year-round. Tues.–Fri. 11 am–3:30 pm, Sat. 10 am–2 pm. ☺

### METAMORA

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# SOUTH REGION

From the world's longest water coaster to the “eighth wonder of the world” (French Lick Resort, at left), Indiana's southern region is full of surprises. Explore one of the longest caves in the country, go houseboating or see the universe like never before in a new, state-of-the-art planetarium. Celebrate Christmas all year long, tour an auto plant or revel in Indiana's rich agricultural heritage. Taste your way through a local winery or brewery, go antiquing or soar across a zip line. Whatever you feel like doing on your travels, you'll find it when you head south.

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# SOUTH BOUND

*A nationally renowned cave, lake, resort and more—the best of what’s happening in Indiana’s southern region.*

## BLOOM COUNTIES

➔ Here’s the brilliance of the new **Fruits & Flowers Trail** ([fruitsandflowers.org](http://fruitsandflowers.org)), which winds through 18 counties: If you love the watermelon salsa, persimmon pudding, strawberry sangria or whatever else you just tasted, you can pick up the recipe right there on the spot. The 34 farmers markets, orchards, gardens and restaurants on the trail each provide a recipe card or gardening tip, all celebrating the Southern Indiana agricultural lifestyle. Learn how to plant azaleas, mix up a batch of peony syrup, take good care of your herbs and much more.

**AMAZING!** PATOKA LAKE IS ONE OF THE “51 BEST PLACES TO SEE WILDLIFE” IN THE COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO USA TODAY.

## GREAT LAKE

➔ It’s an incredible destination for spotting all kinds of wildlife. It’s the only place in Indiana where you can rent houseboats. And it may just be the best sporting spot in the state. However you want to while away your weekend, the lovely **Patoka Lake** region ([patokalakeindiana.com](http://patokalakeindiana.com)) has you covered. With 25,800 acres of land and water, the area offers plenty of room to hike or water-ski; spot eagles at rest; or sip a glass of regional wine or beer while enjoying a chauffeured boat ride, courtesy of **Patoka Lake Sunset Wine and Beer Cruises** (888.819.6916, [patokalakemarina.com](http://patokalakemarina.com)).

## STAR ATTRACTION

➔ See the world like never before at the spectacular new planetarium at the **Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science** (411 S.E. Riverside Dr., Evansville, 812.425.2406). Instead of using a star projector—the standard for most planetariums since they were invented—a sophisticated computer graphics system illuminates movies on a domed projection screen. Enter the museum through the gorgeous new two-and-a-half-story pavilion to find



Above: Take a boat tour through Indiana Caverns, one of the country’s longest caves. At right: The grotto at the Monastery Immaculate Conception, part of the new Fruits & Flowers Trail.

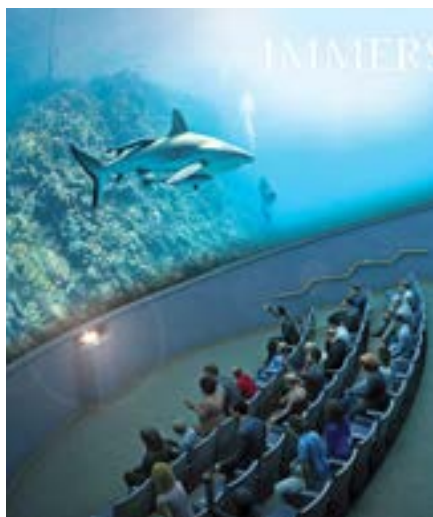
the planetarium, the centerpiece of a \$14 million renovation project. The planetarium’s breakthrough technology is enhanced even further by stadium seating and a 10,000-watt sound system that brings the skies gloriously to life.

## CRAZY-LONG CAVE

➔ You can now explore the longest cave in Indiana—and the 11th-longest cave in the U.S.—at the magnificent **Indiana Caverns** (1267 Green Acres Dr. SW, Corydon, 812.734.1200). Until recently, the only







Left: French Lick Resort's casino thrums with excitement. Right: The brand-new planetarium at the Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, as seen in a rendering.

entrances to this 35.89-mile stretch of cave were on private property, with restricted access. But the discovery of a connection between Blowing Hole Cave and Binkley Cave meant a public entrance to Binkley could be created. Now you can take a 25-minute boat ride on the underground river, take in the 40-foot waterfall and check out one of the coolest features: real Ice Age bones. Originally thought to belong to common farm livestock, the bones actually range from 15,000 to 20,000 years old—a discovery that has drawn national attention to the cave system just outside historic Corydon.

**AMAZING!** THE SOARING ATRIUM OF THE WEST BADEN SPRINGS HOTEL HAS EARNED IT THE NICKNAME "EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD."

## GORGEOUS GETAWAY

➔ Two premier hotels become one amazing trip at **French Lick Resort** (8670 W. S.R. 56, French Lick, 888.936.9360). The French Lick Springs Hotel, for starters, has two championship golf courses—a restored Donald Ross-designed course that hosted the 1924 PGA Championship, and a newer one that earned designer Pete Dye a *Golf Digest* mention for the best new public course in the country. There are also shops, a spa, riding stables, historic tours and even a floating casino. Down the road is West Baden Springs Hotel, known to the travel community around the world for its 200-foot-diameter domed atrium. When you stay in this National Historic Landmark, ask for one of the

guest rooms whose balcony overlooks that amazing atrium. Together, these posh hotels become what was featured in *Condé Nast Traveler* as one of the top resorts in the world.

**AMAZING!** AT THE CAVERNS' ROCK SHOP, YOU CAN COMB THROUGH MORE THAN 200 TYPES OF MINERALS, CRYSTALS AND FOSSILS.

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

➔ Families have all kinds of fun together at **Squire Boone Caverns** (100 Squire Boone Rd. Southwest, Mauckport, 812.732.4381), a cave, grist mill and pioneer village developed by the younger brother of Daniel Boone. Grab a seat in one of the log cabins hand-hewn by pioneers in the early 1800s and enjoy a meal of cornmeal pie, made

with grains from the nearby mill. Elsewhere, you can see candles being dipped and soap being made, and learn how the pioneers crafted these necessities. Browse the Rock Shop, piled high with minerals, crystals and fossils. Test your mettle at the scavenger hunt, which Caverns staff have craftily designed to lead you across the village. Sail along the new zip lines, strung through a canopy of trees on 110 acres of forested wood. Some lines, for little ones, are barely off the ground, while others rise as high as 50 feet, so the whole family can be challenged. Or, of course, visit the cave that started it all—decked out with streams, waterfalls and thousands of shimmering stalactites and stalagmites, it's a great way to see almost all the different possible kinds of limestone cave formations in just an hour-long tour. You'll be amazed by what you see around every corner.

## LET'S GO GLAMPING

➔ It's camping ... without the parts where you pitch a tent, build a fire and sleep on the ground. "Glamping," or "glamorous camping," is the latest way to enjoy the great outdoors, and you can do it at **Blueberry Hill Estate & Day Spa** (1493 E. S.R. 56, Paoli, 812.723.3767). The idea behind glamping is that it takes everything you love about camping—the fresh air, the scenery, the communing with nature—while removing everything you don't love. So at Blueberry Hill, you might enjoy a glass of wine as you lounge on a private deck overlooking the rolling hills of south-central Indiana. Then retire to your bungalow tent, outfitted like a suite, and watch the sun rise in the morning as you sip a mug of gourmet coffee. We could get used to this.

## Fairs & Festivals

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### Jasper Strassenfest

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### Rockport Christmas Festival

ROCKPORT, NOV. 28-30, 2014

Don't miss the Rockport Christmas Festival! Browse through Christmas crafts, watch the annual Christmas program and more. *Downtown Rockport, 888.444.9252, santaclausind.org.* 📍

### Santa Claus Christmas Celebration

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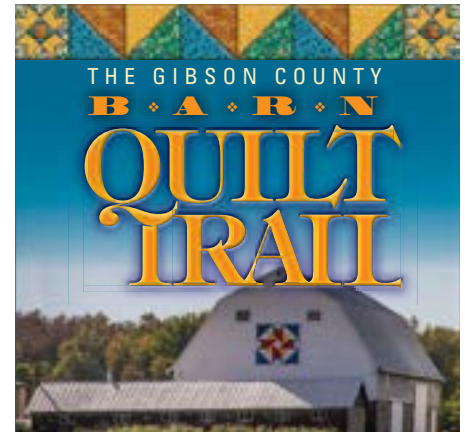
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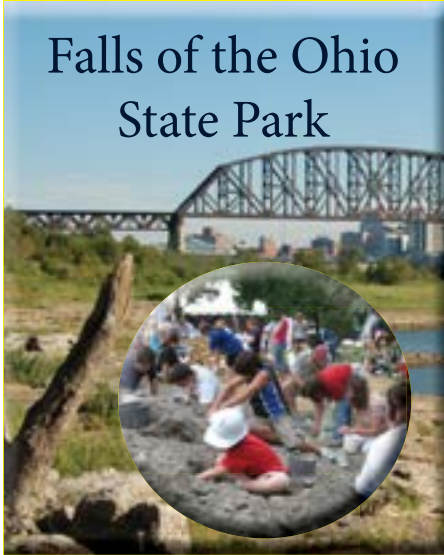

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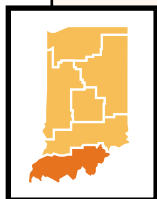
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## ATTRACTIONS

### CLARKSVILLE

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### CORYDON

#### Corydon Capitol State Historic Site

Explore Indiana's first state capitol building and visit the Governor's Headquarters in the town where the Hoosier Constitution was formed. 126 E. Walnut St., 812.738.4890, [indianamuseum.org](http://indianamuseum.org). Hours vary, closed holidays. \$ 6

### EVANSVILLE

#### Willard Library

The Willard Library of Evansville, Indiana, which opened in 1885, is the state's oldest public library building—and also one of the oldest libraries in the Midwest. It's famous for its treasured special collections and plentiful resources for genealogists. 21 First Ave., 812.425.4309, [willard.lib.in.us](http://willard.lib.in.us). Open year-round. Mon.–Tues. 9 am–8 pm, Wed.–Fri. 9 am–5:30 pm, Sat. 9 am–5 pm, Sun. 1 pm–5 pm. 6

### FERDINAND

#### Monastery Immaculate Conception

Known as the "Castle on the Hill," the Monastery, founded in 1867, is home to one of the nation's largest communities of Benedictine women. 802

E. 10th St., 800.968.4578, [thedome.org](http://thedome.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. 6

### FRENCH LICK

#### French Lick Scenic Railway Museum

Scenic train ride through parts of the Hoosier National Forest, the 2,200-foot-long Burton Tunnel and historical points of interest. Special events. 8594 W. S.R. 56, 800.748.7246, [frenchlickscenicrailway.org](http://frenchlickscenicrailway.org). Open year-round. \$ 6

#### French Lick West Baden Museum

Exhibits and artifacts show the fascinating history of French Lick and West Baden. While you're there, make sure to see the amazing 150,000-piece Hagenbeck-Wallace miniature circus. 469 S. Maple St., 812.936.3592. Open year-round. Tues.–Sat. 10 am–4 pm. \$ 6

### GENTRYVILLE

#### Colonel Jones Home

The Colonel Jones Home has been restored to interpret the 1930s home of the merchant, Civil War soldier and friend of Abraham Lincoln. 620 E. C.R. 1575 North, 812.937.4710, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. 6

### HAZLETON

#### Azalea Path Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

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### JASPER

#### Dubois County Museum

Features German ancestry, antique farm machinery, a Main Street exhibit, a kids interactive area, community murals, a military exhibit, a log house and more. Closed Mondays. 2704 Newton St., 800.968.4578, [duboiscountymuseum.org](http://duboiscountymuseum.org). Open year-round. Closed holidays. Tues.–Fri. 10 am–2 pm, Sat. 10 am–4 pm, Sun. 1 pm–4 pm. 6

#### Jasper Arts Center

Live performing-arts center in southern Indiana. Music drama, comedy, family fun, gallery and much more. Easy to reach. Free parking. Loads of fun! 951 College Ave., 812.482.3070, [jasperarts.org](http://jasperarts.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 am–5 pm, Sun. noon–3 pm. 6

#### Spirit of Jasper Train & Jasper City Mill

Ride in luxury aboard the Spirit of Jasper! Ride & Dine and day-trip excursions offered. Tour Jasper City Mill and watch a 25-foot working water wheel. 201 Mill St., 800.968.4578, [spiritofjasper.com](http://spiritofjasper.com). Open May–Nov. \$ 6

### JEFFERSONVILLE

#### Howard Steamboat Museum & Mansion

Elegant Victorian mansion with original furnishings, intricate carvings, steamboat exhibits, models, tools, artifacts. Personal guided tours. 1101 E. Market St., 812.283.3728, [steamboatmuseum.org](http://steamboatmuseum.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Tues.–Sat. 10 am–4 pm, Sun. 1 pm–4 pm. \$ 6

#### Schimpff's Confectionery

Manufacturing confectionery specializing in hard candies and chocolates since 1891. While you're at Schimpff's, visit the candy demonstration area, candy museum, soda fountain and lunchroom. 347 Spring St., 812.283.8367, [schimpffs.com](http://schimpffs.com). Closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 10 am–5 pm, Sat. 10 am–3 pm. 6

### LINCOLN CITY

#### Lincoln Amphitheatre

One of the largest roofed amphitheatres in the United States, Lincoln Amphitheatre is a majestic, 1,500-seat outdoor venue located in Lincoln State Park. 15032 N. C.R. 300 East, 800.264.4223, [lincolnamphitheatre.org](http://lincolnamphitheatre.org). Open April–Oct. \$ 6

#### Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Visit the site where Abraham Lincoln spent his childhood and learn about the lives of the Lincoln family, who lived here in a pioneer community. 3027 E. South St., 812.937.4541, [nps.gov](http://nps.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

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a woman who escaped slavery and became a Civil War nurse. 201 E. Spring St., 812.944.7336, [carnegiecenter.org](http://carnegiecenter.org). Closed holidays. Tues.–Sat. 10 am–5:30 pm. 6

### NEW HARMONY

#### Historic New Harmony

Historic New Harmony, a unified program of University of Southern Indiana and Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites, offers tours of historic sites. 401 N. Arthur St., 812.682.4474, [usi.edu/hnh](http://usi.edu/hnh). Open year-round. Mon.–Sun. 9:30 am–5 pm. 6

### PRINCETON

#### Lyles Station Historic School & Museum

African-American historical site offers museum, authentic log cabin and Alonzo Fields gallery. Groups and classroom field trips welcome by appointment. 953 N. 500 West, 812.385.2534, [lylesstation.org](http://lylesstation.org). Open year-round. Mon.–Sat. 1 pm–4 pm. \$ 6

#### Toyota Visitors Center/ Plant Tours

See a Toyota manufacturing facility and its production up close. Plant tours offered Monday–Friday. Reservations recommended and can be made online. 4000 Tulip Tree Dr., 888.696.8211, [tourtoyota-indiana.com](http://tourtoyota-indiana.com). Open year-round. Mon., Wed.–Fri. 9 am–3 pm, Tues. 9 am–7 pm. 6

### ROCKPORT

#### Holiday Drive-In Movie Theater

Catch the latest big-screen flicks at Holiday Drive-In, one of few drive-in theaters left in the U.S. 644 N. Hwy. 161, 812.649.2857, [holidaydrivein.com](http://holidaydrivein.com). Open March–Sept. \$ 6

#### Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum

The Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum houses hundreds of fascinating artifacts from the area's historic past. 928 Fairground Dr., 812.649.9147, [lincolnpioneer-village.com](http://lincolnpioneer-village.com). Open May–Dec. \$ 6

#### Ohio River Scenic Byway

Take a beautiful drive through the southern portion of Spencer County following the picturesque Ohio River through river towns. Hwy. 66, 800.489.4474, [ohioriverscenicbyway.com](http://ohioriverscenicbyway.com). Open year-round. 6

### SANTA CLAUS

#### Frosty's Fun Center

Play at the Christmas-themed 18-hole miniature golf course and enjoy tasty snacks, sandwiches, ice cream, fresh pizza and giant melting snowman. 15 S. Cedar Lane, 812.937.1902, [santaslodge.com](http://santaslodge.com). Open May–Oct. \$ 6

#### Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

Plan for two or more days of family fun at Holiday World & Splashin' Safari! You get two parks for the price of one. Holiday World includes the Voyage—the No. 1 wooden roller coaster in the country, according to *Time*. Splashin' Safari's rides include the longest water coaster in the world. 452 E. Christmas Blvd., 877.463.2645, [holidayworld.com](http://holidayworld.com). Open May–Oct. \$ 6

#### Santa's Candy Castle

Blends old-world charm with a modern-day spin to create a wonderful experience for believers of all ages. 15499 N. S.R. 245, 812.544.3900, [santascandycastle.com](http://santascandycastle.com). Open May–Dec. 6

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### Santa Claus Museum & Village

Visit the historic Santa Claus Church, Post Office and statue. Cookies made by the Sisters of St. Benedict available for sale. Don't forget to write a free letter to Santa! 69 N. S.R. 245, 812.544.2434, [santaclausmuseum.org](http://santaclausmuseum.org). Open May–Dec. 📞 📺

### Santa's Stables

A family-friendly horseback-riding experience led by trained guides. Wooded surroundings. Offering 15- and 45-minute ride rides. Pony rides. 6709 E. C.R. 1475 North, 812.340.2288, [santas-stables.com](http://santas-stables.com). Open March–Dec. \$ 📞 📺

### ST. MEINRAD

#### Saint Meinrad Archabbey

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## LODGING

### CORYDON

#### Hampton Inn – Corydon

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## Visitor Resources

*Welcome! Your information on regional convention and visitor bureaus, chambers of commerce, state visitor centers and local welcome centers.*

### Regionwide

#### Brewers of Indiana Guild

Promoting public awareness and appreciation for the quality and variety of beer produced in Indiana. The Guild represents every brewery in Indiana. 6507 N. Ferguson St., Ste. 202, Indianapolis, [brewersofindianaguild.com](http://brewersofindianaguild.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 📞

#### Indiana Foodways Alliance

A statewide non-profit, membership based organization dedicated to the celebration, promotion & preservation of the authentic food culture of Indiana. 317.853.4944, [indianafoodways.com](http://indianafoodways.com). Open year-round. 📞

### Clarksville

#### Clark-Floyd Counties Convention & Tourism Bureau

Come here for trip-planning assistance and info on Louisville, Kentucky; the Ohio River; performing arts; winery; golf; brewery; Lewis and Clark; Bass Pro Shops; candy museum; historic downtowns; and state parks. 812.280.5566, [sunnysideoflouisville.org](http://sunnysideoflouisville.org). Open year-round. 📞 📺

### Corydon

#### Harrison County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Plan your getaway to Historic Corydon, Harrison County. Information available on local history, caves, wineries and gaming. Near Louisville and a short drive from Indianapolis. 310 N. Elm St., 888.738.2137, [thisisindiana.org](http://thisisindiana.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Sat. 9 am–5 pm, Sun. noon–5 pm. 📞 📺

### Evansville

#### Evansville Convention & Visitors Bureau

For all information on what to do and where to go, visit us at The Pagoda in downtown Evansville. 401 S.E. Riverside Dr., 800.433.3025, [visitevansville.com](http://visitevansville.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 📞

### French Lick

#### Visit French Lick West Baden

Complete visitors center offering personal trip-planning assistance; area and regional visitor information; and computer and Internet access. 8291 W. Beechwood Ave., 888.776.3418, [visitfrenchlickwestbaden.com](http://visitfrenchlickwestbaden.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. 📞 📺

### Jasper

#### Dubois County Visitors Center

Minutes from Holiday World, French Lick and Patoka Lake; hotels, houseboats and B&Bs available. Enjoy tourist train, festivals, monastery, golf and shops. 2704 Newton St., 800.968.4578, [visitduboiscounty.com](http://visitduboiscounty.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4:30 pm. 📞 📺

#### Jasper Chamber of Commerce

Tourist information center. Maps, walking tour, attractions, lodging, Strassenfest, business information/general resource center. Outside map rack. 302 W. 6th St., 812.482.6866, [jasperin.org](http://jasperin.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4:30 pm. 📞

### Jeffersonville

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Come here for trip-planning assistance and info on Louisville, Kentucky; the Ohio River; performing arts; winery; golf; brewery; Lewis and Clark; Bass Pro Shops; candy museum; historic downtowns; and state parks. 315 Southern Indiana Ave., 812.280.5566, [sunnysideoflouisville.org](http://sunnysideoflouisville.org). Open year-round. 📞 📺

### Leavenworth

#### Crawford County Welcome Center

Request information about year-round fun and adventure. Call the Crawford County Welcome Center to find out about your boating, fishing, caving, hiking, biking, golfing, cabins, inns and dining options. 6225 E. Industrial Lane, 888.755.2282, [crawfordcountyindiana.com](http://crawfordcountyindiana.com). Open year-round. 📞

### New Albany

#### Clark-Floyd Counties Convention & Tourism Bureau

Come here for trip-planning assistance and info on Louisville, Kentucky; the Ohio River;

performing arts; winery; golf; brewery; Lewis and Clark; Bass Pro Shops; candy museum; historic downtowns; and state parks. 812.280.5566, [sunnysideoflouisville.org](http://sunnysideoflouisville.org). Open year-round. 📞 📺

### Newburgh

#### Historic Newburgh, Inc. Visitors Center, Art Gallery and Gift shop

Located in the heart of Historic Newburgh, our Visitors Center has info on Warrick County lodging, restaurants, shops, parks, events and museums. 517 W. Main St., 800.636.9489, [historicnewburgh.org](http://historicnewburgh.org). Open year-round. 📞 📺

#### Visit Warrick County

Information on fishing, camping, dining, shopping, golfing, historical tours and everything else Warrick County can offer for visitors. 4763 Rosebud Lane, Suite C, 800.636.9489, [visitwarrick.com](http://visitwarrick.com). Open year-round. 📞 📺

### Princeton

#### Gibson County Visitors & Tourism Bureau

Info on our Barn Quilt Trail, Toyota Visitors Center and tours, Lyles Station, Indiana's oldest restaurant and Azalea Path Botanical Gardens. 702 W. Broadway, 888.390.5825, [gibsoncountyin.org](http://gibsoncountyin.org). Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm. 📞 📺

### Santa Claus

#### Spencer County Visitors Bureau

You main source of tourist info for Santa Claus, Indiana, and Lincoln's Indiana Boyhood Home. 39 N. Kringle Place, 888.444.9252, [santaclausind.org](http://santaclausind.org). Open year-round. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–4:30 pm. 📞

### Scottsburg

#### Scott County Visitors Commission

Located in historic downtown in the Heritage Station Depot, built in 1872. Information, maps and discounts are available at the visitor center. 90 N. Main St., 812.752.9211, [scottin.com](http://scottin.com). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 9 am–5 pm. 📞 📺

### Tell City

#### Perry County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Where the hills of the Hoosier National Forest overlook the historic Ohio River. Enjoy outdoor recreation and quiet, scenic beauty. 333 7th St., 888.343.6262, [perrycountyindiana.org](http://perrycountyindiana.org). Open year-round, closed holidays. Mon.–Fri. 8 am–5 pm. 📞 📺



spa and hot continental breakfast daily. Just 10 minutes from Santa Claus, Ind. 1339 N. Washington St., 812.937.7000, baymontindale.com. 📶 📶 📶

### Budget Host Stones Motel

The budget-friendly motel includes an outdoor heated pool, free WiFi and a Mexican restaurant on site. Located only 10 minutes from Santa Claus, Ind. 410 S. Washington St., 812.937.4448, budgethost.com. 📶 📶 📶

### NEW! Holiday Guest House Suites

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### Motel 6

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### Rolling Hills Vacation Home

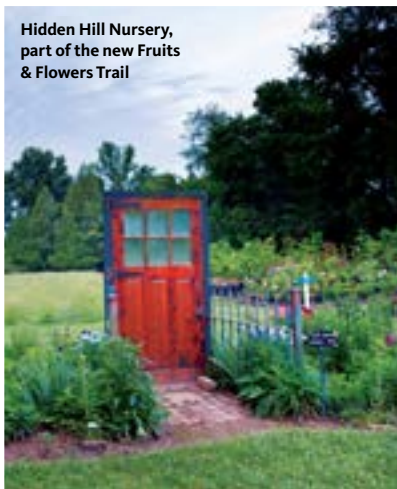
Relax in a fully furnished, spacious two-story home with a wood-burning fireplace and two covered porches. 7402 E. 1800 North, 812.639.7415, vrbo.com

### FERDINAND

#### Harvest Moon Bed and Breakfast

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### FRENCH LICK

#### Artists Inn and Cottages

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#### Big Splash Adventure Indoor Water Park & Resort

Family-fun resort featuring a 40,000-square-foot indoor water-park with retractable roof, interactive

arcade and all the latest amenities. 8505 W. S.R. 56, 877.936.3866, bigsplashadventure.com. 📶 📶 📶

### Blue Prairie Bed and Breakfast

Modern farmhouse situated on 120 acres featuring a spacious private suite, gourmet breakfast served in-room. Cabin rental available. Adults only. 6538 W. C.R. 875 South, 812.936.3000, blueprairiebedandbreakfast.com.

### Comfort Suites

All-suite hotel with whirlpool suites available. Minutes from French Lick, West Baden and Patoka Lake. 9530 W. S.R. 56, 812.936.5300, comfortsuites.com. 📶 📶 📶

### French Lick Cabins at Patoka Lake Village

Stay and enjoy fully furnished, pet-friendly, modern log cabins while being less than a minute from Osborn boat ramp and floating fishing pier. 7900 W. C.R. 1025 South, 812.936.9854, patokalakevacations.com. 📶 📶

### French Lick Manor House

Historic, private home featuring high ceilings, wood floors, fully equipped kitchen, three bedrooms and much more. Comfortably sleeping 6-8 individuals. 8527 W. Main St., 812.336.5970, frenchlickmanorhouse.com. 📶

### French Lick Springs Hotel

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### NEW HARMONY

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### Midwest Inn

Non-smoking motel with outdoor pool. All rooms have cable TV, refrigerators, microwaves and free WiFi service. Located near Paoli Peaks. 1917 W. Main St., 812.723.4555, [fritchproperties.com](http://fritchproperties.com). 📶 📶

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### PATOKA LAKE

#### Floating Cabins at Patoka Lake

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### Hoosier Hills Marina

Enjoy houseboat vacations on beautiful Patoka Lake via Hoosier Hills Marina. Rent a four-, five- or six-bedroom houseboat for a weekend or mid-week vacation. 10306 E. Lick Fork Marina Rd., 812.678.3313, [hoosierhillsmarina.com](http://hoosierhillsmarina.com).

### Patoka Lake Lodge – Kings Bridge

Patoka Lake is right in the lodge's backyard and a boat ramp just a half-mile away. Dip into the in-ground pool to relax. All you need is yourself, clothes and food. 9104 S. C.R. 450 West, 812.936.3646, [vrbo.com/378029](http://vrbo.com/378029). 📶

### ROCKPORT

#### Comfort Inn & Suites

Located right off Hwy. 231 near Rockport, the inn offers an indoor pool with a hot tub, fitness center and a deluxe continental breakfast. 1355 N. Plaza Dr., 812.649.2979, [comfortinn.com](http://comfortinn.com). 📶

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A quiet motel located on Highway 161 near Owensboro, Kentucky. 815 S. S.R. 161, 812.649.9918.

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### ST. MEINRAD

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## SANTA CLAUS

### Lake Rudolph Campground & RV Resort

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### NorthStar Vacation Rentals

Located across the road from Holiday World, NorthStar Vacation Rentals offer large, spacious rooms with full kitchen facilities. 55 N. Holiday Blvd., 812.937.7099, [northstarvacationrentals.com](http://northstarvacationrentals.com).

### Santa's Lakeside Cottages

Located just a few miles from Holiday World, the cottages surround a scenic lake with Elf Park featuring a playground and an outdoor pool. 1405 W. Christmas Blvd., 812.686.2628, [santascottages.com](http://santascottages.com).

### Santa's Lodge

The Christmas-themed lodge is located within a mile of Holiday World. The lodge includes indoor and outdoor pools and St. Nick's Restaurant. 91 W. Christmas Blvd., 812.937.1902, [santaslodge.com](http://santaslodge.com).

### Silent Night Vacation & Golf Rentals

Situated just over a mile from Holiday World, the vacation rentals provide a fun and comfortable place for the entire family. Rental sleeps 10-12. 1182 S. Clubhouse Rd., 812.489.0375, [christmaslake.com](http://christmaslake.com).

### Wilmes Farmhouse

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## SCOTTSBURG

### Hampton Inn and Suites-Scottsburg

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## WEST BADEN SPRINGS

### West Baden Springs Hotel

Historic four-star hotel featuring a domed atrium. Balcony atrium rooms provide panoramic view. Many activities available. Award-winning spa and hotel. 8538 W. Baden Ave., 888.936.9360, [frenchlick.com](http://frenchlick.com).

## RECREATION

### BORDEN

#### Deam Lake State Recreation Area

Modern recreation facility on a 194-acre lake. Family and horseman campgrounds. New camping cabins. Hiking and horse trails, beach, fishing, seasonal boat rental and more. 1217 Deam Lake, 812.246.5421, [in.gov/dnr/forestry/4825.htm](http://in.gov/dnr/forestry/4825.htm). Open March-Nov. Mon.-Sun. 7:30 am-11 pm.

### CHARLESTOWN

#### Charlestown State Park

Historic Portersville Bridge. One-mile loop trail on Rose Island. Boat ramp to Ohio River. Beautiful river vista overlooks. Full hook-up sites available. 12500 S.R. 62, 812.256.5600, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round.

### CLARKSVILLE

#### Falls of the Ohio State Park

Offers 220 acres of world-class fossil beds to explore in the summer and fall. Interactive center, exhibits and programs are offered all year. 201 W. Riverside Dr., 812.280.9970, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round.

### CORYDON

#### NEW! Indiana Caverns

The Indiana Caverns tour includes an underground boat ride, a waterfall and Ice Age fossils including bones dating back at least 40,000 years. 1267 Green Acres Dr. SW, 812.734.1200, [indianacaverns.com](http://indianacaverns.com). Open year-round.

## O'Bannon Woods State Park

Family aquatic center. Nature center, historic haypress and pioneer village. Equestrian-friendly trails and campground. Reservable electric campsites. 7234 Old Forest Rd. SW, 812.738.8232, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

## LINCOLN CITY

### Lincoln State Park

"Here I grew up," said Abraham Lincoln of the area that now includes Lincoln State Park. Visit the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Plaza and enjoy swimming, canoeing, fishing and hiking. Camp cottages available. 15476 N. C.R. 300 East, 812.937.4710, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

## MARENGO

### Marengo Cave

Indiana's most-visited natural attraction and National Landmark. Two walking tours, gemstone mining, hiking, crawling tours, camping and

picnicking. 400 E. S.R. 64, 812.365.2705, [marengocave.com](http://marengocave.com). Open year-round. \$ 6

## MILLTOWN

### Cave Country Canoes

Paddle Indiana's first scenic and natural river. Blue River is ideal for families and beginners. All-day to multiple-day trips. 112 W. Main St., 812.365.2705, [canoetheblue.com](http://canoetheblue.com). Open May–Sept. \$ 6

## MAUCKPORT

### Squire Boone Caverns

One-hour guided cavern tours take you past stalactites, stalagmites, columns and more. Come and see what has taken thousands of years to create. 100 Squire Boone Rd. SW, 812.732.4381, [squireboonecaverns.com](http://squireboonecaverns.com). \$

## NEW HARMONY

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Enjoy swimming, fishing, hiking, bicycle trails,

volleyball and summer nature/history programs. Log-style family cabins are available for overnight stays. Go mountain biking or take a relaxing ride on our horse trails (BYOH). 3451 Harmonie State Park Rd., 812.682.4821, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

## PATOKA LAKE/BIRDSEYE

### Patoka Lake

Swimming, boating, picnicking, hiking, fishing and hunting in season. Staffed interpretive center. Reservable camping and shelters. 3084 N. Dillard Rd., 812.685.2464, [stateparks.in.gov](http://stateparks.in.gov). Open year-round. \$ 6

### Patoka Lake Marina & Lodging

Houseboat, floating cabins, Fun & Play toons, pontoon rental. Cabins, rooms, suites across from Patoka Station. Full-service marina with ships store. 2991 N. Dillard Rd., 888.819.6916, [patokalakemarina.com](http://patokalakemarina.com). Open year-round. 6

## Camping

	BOAT RENTAL	BOATING	ELECTRIC HOOKUP	FISHING LAKE	FLUSH TOILETS	GRATES/GRILLS	GROCERY	GROUP RATES/DISCOUNTS	HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE	LODGING	PETS ALLOWED	RECREATION HALL	RV SITES	SEWER HOOKUP	SHOWER/HOT WATER	SWIMMING	TABLES	TACKLE/BAIT	TENNIS COURTS	TENTS	WATER HOOKUP	WIFI/INTERNET ACCESS	SITE DESCRIPTION
<b>BIRDSEYE</b> Patoka Lake 3084 N. Dillard Rd. 812.685.2464 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Staffed nature center, raptor rehabilitation area, hunting in season. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>BORDEN</b> Deam Lake State Recreation Area 1217 Deam Lake Rd. 812.246.5421 <a href="http://in.gov/dnr/forestry/4825.htm">in.gov/dnr/forestry/4825.htm</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Modern recreation area, 194-acre lake (electric motors only) beach, boat rental and shelters. New camping cabins. Reserve at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>CHARLESTOWN</b> Charlestown State Park 12500 S.R. 62 812.256.5600 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Challenging hiking, summer nature/history programs, boat ramp to Ohio River. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>CORYDON</b> O'Bannon Woods State Park 7234 Old Forest Rd. SW 812.738.8232 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Family aquatic center. Bridle trails & horsemen's camping. Canoe access to the Blue River. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or 866.622.6746.
<b>LINCOLN CITY</b> Lincoln State Park 15476 N. C.R. 300 East 812.937.4710 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Beautiful setting near Lake Lincoln. Three miles from Holiday World & Splashin' Safari. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or 866.622.6746.
<b>NEW HARMONY</b> Harmonie State Park 3451 Harmonie State Park Rd. 812.682.4821 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Summer nature/history programs. Nice log-style family housekeeping cabins. Reserve campsites and shelters at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.
<b>ROCKPORT</b> Oakridge Campground 837 N. Silverdale Rd. 812.649.2860	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Relax and enjoy your camping experience as nature's beauty surrounds you. 36 campsites available.
<b>SCOTTSBURG</b> Hardy Lake 4171 E. Harrod Rd. 812.794.3800 <a href="http://stateparks.in.gov">stateparks.in.gov</a>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Stable water level means great fishing. Winterized restroom for comfortable winter camping. Reserve campsites at <a href="http://camp.in.gov">camp.in.gov</a> or call 866.622.6746.



**ROCKPORT****The Rustic Golf Course**

This nine-hole course offers the opportunity to golf while enjoying fresh air, two scenic lakes and beautiful wooded surroundings. 1375 Old State Hwy. 45, 812.649.9258. Open year-round. \$ & ☞

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**SHOPPING****FRENCH LICK****Bear Hollow Wood Carvers**

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**JASPER****Jasper's Downtown Shopping District**

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317.607.5243  
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### 08 LaPorte County Northern Indiana

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### 10 Northern Indiana Lakes Country

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### 13 Shipshewana/ LaGrange County CVB

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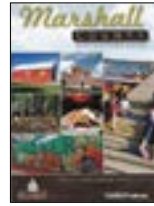
866.710.4197  
[VisitLaGrangeCounty.org](http://VisitLaGrangeCounty.org)



### 14 South Bend Mishawaka and Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Studebaker Museum, Oliver Mansion, East Race Waterway, Potato Creek State Park, shopping, performing arts and much more.

800.519.0577  
[VisitSouthBend.com](http://VisitSouthBend.com)



### 15 Marshall County Tourism

Take the time to unwind by rejuvenating in our accommodations, shopping our historic downtowns, dining in our restaurants, and discovering Indiana's first Barn Quilt Trail.

800.626.5353  
[VisitMarshallCounty.org](http://VisitMarshallCounty.org)



### 16 DeKalb County Visitors Bureau

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877.833.3282  
[dekalbcbv.org](http://dekalbcbv.org)



### 17 Anderson/Madison County Visitors Bureau

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800.533.6569  
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### 18 Visit Kokomo

Kokomo Opalescent Glass tours, Seiberling Mansion, Greentown, Haynes, Grissom & Automotive museums. Art galleries, sports, meetings, events, unique dining, concerts and lodging.

800.837.0971  
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### 19 A Fun Family Getaway in Fort Wayne

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800.767.7752  
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### 20 Henry County

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765.593.0764  
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### 21 Muncie & Delaware County

Model Aviation Museum, Minnetrista, Ball State University, Children's Museum, art galleries, Sportsplex, reservoir, bike/walk/horse trails, dragway, canoeing.

765.284.2700  
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### 22 Richmond & Wayne County - A Soul-Satisfying Getaway

Feed the soul with art and culinary trails, Antique Alley, trendy shops, Fairy Trail, historic Depot District, architecture, museums and Just Us Girls Getaways.

800.828.8414  
[visitrichmond.org](http://visitrichmond.org)



### 23 It's All About Shelby County

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888.303.0244  
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### 24 Visit Indy

Indiana's capital city awaits you! Our 120-page Visitor Guide provides insider tips and creative ideas for enjoying the sports, dining and attractions that set Indy apart.

800.323.4639  
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## CENTRAL



### 25 Visit Hendricks County

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800.321.9666  
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### 26 Like the Perfect Getaway, Only Closer

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800.776.8687  
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### 27 Indianapolis Zoo

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317.630.2001  
[indianapoliszoo.com](http://indianapoliszoo.com)



### 28 White River State Park

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800.665.9056  
[inwhiteriver.org](http://inwhiteriver.org)

# RESOURCES

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### 29 Covered Bridges in Montgomery & Parke Counties

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800.866.3973, [crawfordsville.org](http://crawfordsville.org)  
765.569.5226, [coveredbridges.com](http://coveredbridges.com)



### 30 Visit Lafayette-West Lafayette

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800.872.6648  
[HomeOfPurdue.com](http://HomeOfPurdue.com)

## SOUTH CENTRAL



### 31 Relive the Story in Vincennes/Knox County

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800.886.6443  
[vincennescvb.org](http://vincennescvb.org)



### 32 Unexpected, Unforgettable Columbus

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800.468.6564  
[columbus.in.us](http://columbus.in.us)



### 33 Jackson County Visitor Center

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888.524.1914  
[jacksoncountyin.com](http://jacksoncountyin.com)



### 34 Daviess County - Authentic Amish Tours

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812.254.5262  
[daviesscounty.net](http://daviesscounty.net)



### 35 Much to do in S.E. Indiana, Ripley County

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888.747.5394  
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### 36 Experience Dubois County!

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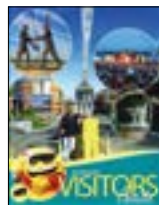
800.968.4578  
[visitduboiscounty.com](http://visitduboiscounty.com)



### 37 Visit Warrick County, Indiana

Located on the Ohio River, Warrick County offers abundant shopping, dining and museum opportunities and outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, hiking, golf and ATV trails.

812.858.3555  
[successwarrickcounty.com](http://successwarrickcounty.com)



### 38 Clark-Floyd Counties Convention & Tourism Bureau

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812.280.5566  
[sunnysideoflouisville.org](http://sunnysideoflouisville.org)



### 39 Perry County's Visitor Guide

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888.343.6262  
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### 40 Evansville Visitor Guide

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888.444.9252, [SantaClausInd.org](http://SantaClausInd.org)  
[IndianasAbeLincoln.org](http://IndianasAbeLincoln.org)





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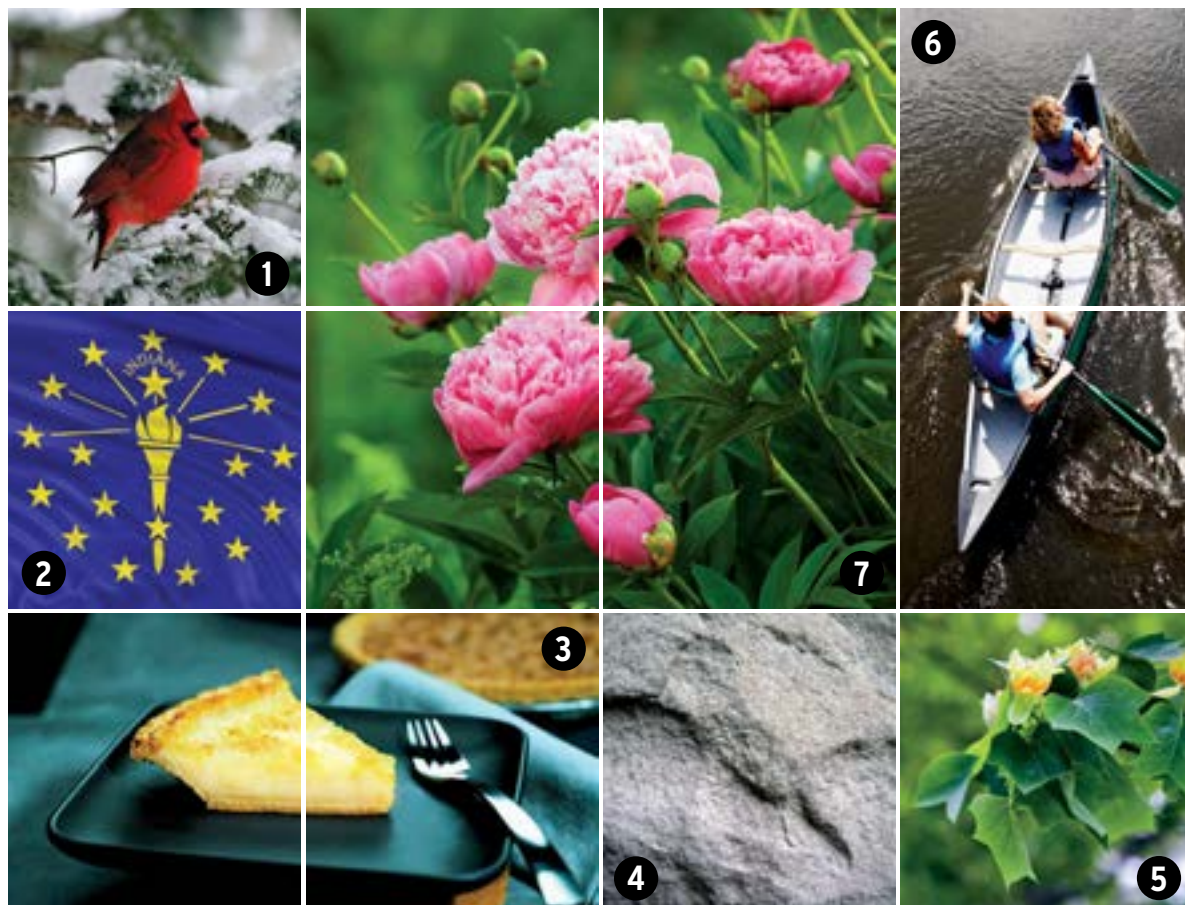
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# SYMBOL TRUTHS

*Your cheat sheet to Indiana's state emblems.*



## 1 STATE BIRD: CARDINAL

Even the most casual birdwatcher knows that cardinals abound in Indiana all year long. The bold scarlet specimens are males, while red turns up on just the crest, wings and tail of the females.

## 2 STATE FLAG

The official banner of Indiana features a torch, which stands for liberty and enlightenment, while the rays are a nod to their far-reaching influence. The 13 stars in a circle represent the original states, while the five stars inside the circle embody the next five states. That bigger star toward the top? That's Indiana, the 19th state.

## 3 STATE PIE: SUGAR CREAM

Sugar, flour, vanilla, milk, shortening, nutmeg. That's all that goes into the simple

yet sensational pie that defines the Hoosier state. We've yet to go wrong with any slice, but the go-to place for sugar cream pie has long been recognized as **Wick's Pies** (217 SE Greenville Ave., Winchester, 765.584.8401, [wickspies.com](http://wickspies.com)).

## 4 STATE STONE: LIMESTONE

No wonder Indiana limestone was used to build the Empire State Building, the Pentagon, Yankee Stadium and many more landmarks—about 80 percent of the limestone used in the U.S. comes from the Hoosier state. You'll find it all over the place, most notably along the **Limestone Heritage Trail** ([limestonecountry.com](http://limestonecountry.com)) in Lawrence and Monroe Counties.

## 5 STATE TREE: TULIP TREE

The bell-shaped, greenish-yellow flowers

of the tulip tree, or yellow poplar, bloom in May or June. See the trees at the **Indianapolis Zoo White River Gardens** (1200 W. Washington St., 317.630.2001, [indianapoliszoo.com](http://indianapoliszoo.com)).

## 6 STATE RIVER: WABASH RIVER

This Indiana landmark is the longest free-flowing river east of the Mississippi. Visit [wabashriver.us](http://wabashriver.us) to find an access site.

## 7 STATE FLOWER: PEONY

The lovely, lush blossom known as the peony replaced the zinnia as the state flower in 1957. Look for it in late May and early June at the **Indianapolis Zoo White River Gardens** (1200 W. Washington St., 317.630.2001, [indianapoliszoo.com](http://indianapoliszoo.com)), among other places. ■





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